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UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 2	No. 6	No. 10A	No. 10	No. 8	No. 12	No. 14	No. 16	No. 18	No. 20	No. 22
Kowloon Dep.	6.25	8.15	8.37	9.05	9.15	10.15	11.20	11.43	1.20	2.30	4.35
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.33	8.23	8.45	9.13	9.23	10.23	11.28	11.51	1.27	2.37	4.43
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.35	8.57	9.25	9.35	10.35	11.40	12.03	1.39	2.49	4.55
Tai Po Dep.	6.59	8.49	9.11	9.39	9.49	10.49	11.54	12.17	1.53	3.03	5.09
Tai Po Mar. Dep.	7.04	8.54	9.16	9.44	9.54	10.54	12.00	12.23	1.59	3.09	5.15
Ma On Shan Dep.	7.15	9.05	9.27	9.55	10.05	11.05	12.10	12.33	2.09	3.19	5.25
Shum Shu Po Dep.	7.20	9.10	9.32	10.00	10.10	11.10	12.15	12.38	2.14	3.24	5.30
Shum Shu Po Arr.	7.28	9.18	9.40	10.08	10.18	11.18	12.23	12.46	2.20	3.30	5.36
Canton Arr.	11.25	1.15	1.37	2.05	2.15	3.15	4.20	4.43	5.19	6.29	8.35

DOWN TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	No. 9	No. 11	No. 13	No. 15	No. 17	No. 19	No. 21
Canton Dep.	8.00	9.40	10.00	10.20	10.40	11.00	11.20	11.40	12.00	12.20	12.40
Shum Shu Po Dep.	7.02	8.42	9.02	9.22	9.42	10.02	10.22	10.42	11.02	11.22	11.42
Ma On Shan Dep.	7.09	8.49	9.09	9.29	9.49	10.09	10.29	10.49	11.09	11.29	11.49
Tai Po Dep.	7.19	8.59	9.19	9.39	9.59	10.19	10.39	10.59	11.19	11.39	11.59
Tai Po Mar. Dep.	7.25	9.05	9.25	9.45	9.65	10.25	10.45	10.65	11.25	11.45	12.05
Shatin Dep.	7.30	9.10	9.30	9.50	10.10	10.30	10.50	11.10	11.30	11.50	12.10
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	7.43	9.23	9.43	10.03	10.23	10.43	11.03	11.23	11.43	12.03	12.23
Kowloon Dep.	7.58	9.38	9.58	10.18	10.38	10.58	11.18	11.38	11.58	12.18	12.38
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BY STELLA

ON BOARD THE EAGLE.

On Friday night we had the Eagle's Christmas dance, a glittering affair of dashing dresses and brilliant uniforms. The whole ship was transformed in the most wonderful fashion and the decorations were excellent. There was a revolving fountain in the hangar (where we danced), and a waterfall with coloured lights behind it. From the flying deck a shuttle had been constructed on which the young and frivolous slid to their heart's content. But the triumph of the evening was the arrival of Father Christmas, heralded by a stentorian Britannia in a flood of doggerel. First came a patter of hoofs overhead; then two reindeer slipped down the shuttle, with Father Christmas riding most effectively behind, shedding novelties and toys from an enormous sack.

THE GUESTS.

There must have been at least five hundred people present; practically all the socially-minded of the Services turned up, and there was a sprinkling of civilians besides I saw the Commander-in-Chief with Lady Dreyer, and the Commodore and Mrs. Elliott. Lady Peel was there, dressed in a beautiful black gown, and escorted by Captain Walters. Then I noticed Colonel Bird and Mr. Owen-Hughes in their Volunteer uniforms—the former with his daughter Jean, in blue satin with curious twisted straps, and the latter with his wife and sister. An outstanding track was Mrs. Barry's, white crepe with a fascinating plum-coloured frill round the back and down one side. This was quite one of the most intriguing dresses in the room.

THE YOUNGER SET.

What a number of attractive young girls there are in the Colony this winter! And so many of them are present at a party such as this. I saw the two Miss Hancock's, Rosamund wearing pale peach; the two Miss Fairs; the two Miss Boyds, Janet very sweet in a flowered chiffon, and her sister in beige with touches of dark brown; the two Miss Simmons, Gertrude in sea-blue satin and her young sister Kathleen in deep red with crossed



Miss Holme-Sumner snapped at the Naval Inspection at Happy Valley. Photo by Leica.

silver straps; and the two Miss Ritchies, the elder in white satin with a crimson cowl, and the younger in green georgette. Then there was Miss Norah Humphreys, a new-comer to the Colony (and a welcome addition to the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire), wearing a sleek frock of green with sequins; Miss Pat Masters in pale rose crepe de chine with a flaring skirt; Miss Heather Gerrard with a short fur cape over her white dress; Miss "Jacko" Bonner in blue, with a high-necked cape; and Miss Hay-Eadie, semi-Victorian in a pale-flowered silk.

Miss Johnson was looking very smart in two shades of green. Miss Crawford-Wilson was in black flowered georgette. Miss Gardiner who is fairly new to the Colony looked charming in royal blue while Miss Haywood favoured orange. Mrs. Parry in flowered georgette, Miss Stephens in black, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Ball-ton and many others. Looking



ADMIRAL SIR FREDERIC DREYER TALKING TO HIS FUTURE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW. Photo by Leica.

round one of the most striking girls was Mrs. Leslie Watson, who is a blond and wore a black and white striped dress, but we must move on.

PENINSULA HOTEL.

The Peninsula Hotel was very quiet, but one party attracted my attention. Mrs. Square who looked lovely in black and silver, was sitting with her sister, Miss Hooper, and Mrs. R. Gordon. Mrs. Hooper who is spending Christmas with her daughter and Mr. Charles Cumming is also on a visit.

Next the Hong Kong Hotel. Never have I seen such a crowd, the dance floor and lounge were both packed. I noticed Audrey Steel who was talking to Eve O'Hagen who looked very sweet in pink. Jean Mackie wore blue satin.

Mrs. Valentine in one of those new striped dresses. Mrs. Compton looked beautiful in black and silver. Mrs. Dunnett who is one of the prettiest girls wore a black dress which made her look fairer than usual. Mary Whitman looked very young in pale green. Mrs. Beck looked charming in blue.

I noticed a very cheerful party Mrs. Hall chatting to Mr. Taggart. She looked very nice in red and white. Mrs. Black in red lace. Mrs. Taggart in green. Mrs. Tinson in white with a very fashionable black and white feather boa. Mrs. Hill in pale pink satin.

Mrs. Ronnie True in black. There were many others, including Miss Tuxford, Miss Henry, the Misses Hancock, Pamela Potter, and Ann Dodwell. I think the two fair girls are very attractive. Betty looked sweet in beige georgette while Beryl wore blue satin.

PEAK HOTEL.

The fancy dress dance at the Peak Hotel was a great success on Friday night. The dance room was very attractively decorated. The event brought forth a large crowd and the costumes were amazingly good.

Mrs. S. Gray made a very good Peter Pan. Mrs. Shannon an attractive Spanish dancer. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Smith both becomingly clad in Jazz. Miss Hill in white representing spring. Mrs. White a sailor boy. Mr. and Mrs. Bedgen, the former in Irish Kilts and the latter as Buccaneers. Mrs. Brown as an Eastern Princess, very attractive. Mrs. Jeun-kinson in an adorable green net dress, with green wig. Mrs. Ralston who had a large party looked very well as a 14 century man. Mrs. Mackenzie an Egyptian covered with jewels and with a brass nose shield. Miss Dover as Bobbie Jones in large cheque golf suit with miniature golf clubs as someone remarked she was a Bobbie dazler. Miss Dods as "Bo Peep" with sheep all round her shirt in gay colours. Major and Mrs. Jebb as Cocktails in red satin. Mrs. Wren as Eastern Princess and Major Wren as a Turk. Major Maloney as George Robey. Mrs. Holmes as a young girl in cheque dress and beach hat. Major and Mrs. Poring Japanese. Mr. Carey as a jockey. Mrs. Harris as Madame Pompadour. Mrs. Brasser-Creagh looking charming in an old fashioned costume. Miss Nelson

wore a beautiful Gipsy costume which is over forty years old. Mrs. Sterne looked most attractive as a black and white parrot with a ruffle. Messrs. Allison and Leife looked wonderful as school girls in pink cheque.

Miss Rozalsky who is on a visit from Shanghai wore black satin pyjamas with a pink feather boa she danced beautifully and attracted much attention.

AT THE RUGGER MATCH.

A most excellent match between the Navy and the Club on Saturday: although the Navy were leading all through, and at first it looked as if they might have another walk-over, the Club pulled themselves together so well at half time that they were almost able to equalise.

The crowd cheered themselves hoarse, and the Club had some stalwart supporters among the lady hockey players. A strong contingent of these arrived, led by Mrs. Selby. Miss Churchill was there, with her two sisters, the Misses Barbara and Heather Hance; so was Miss Alwyn Owen-Hughes; and after the match, I saw Miss Bonnar and Miss Rosemary King leaving in great state in the Commodore's car. The match was so exciting that I am afraid I almost forgot to study the spectators, but I do remember thinking how smart Mrs. Robin Gordon was with a tiny black hat and fur over her grey flannel costume, and Mrs. Croucher with a short fur coat over a pale pink knitted suit, and a delightful matching tam o'shanter. Mrs. Gray, too, was looking exceedingly nice all in black with the briefest of fur capes; and I liked the checked revers and cuffs on Mrs. Womack's suit of nut brown, and the little feather in her velvet hat. Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Whyte-Smith were together, the former in a small, patterned brown tweed and the latter also in tweed, but of a mulberry red. Mr. and Mrs. Stopman-Thomson were interested spectators, the latter in a brown knitted suit consisting of zigzag skirt and plain jersey trimmed with circular bands of the skirt material. Miss Noreen Cooper was in brown, too, and again wearing that adorable spotted eye-veil; and I saw the Boyd sisters, one in fawn and the other in royal blue, with a small grey hat. Miss Eileen Stubbins' hat was of bottle green, and Miss Joan Dowling was in an almost lime-green costume of tweed.

LARGE STONE DISLODGED

While several workmen were working at the foot of Jardine's Hill, near the Lee Garden, at about 11.30 a.m. on Saturday morning, a large stone was suddenly dislodged from the hillside and rolled down towards where these men were working.

As a result of the accident, a workman named Wan Chai was struck by the stone and was instantly killed. Fortunately, no other workmen were hurt. The remains of the dead man were later removed to the Mortuary.

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London Air-Mail Letter

Earl of Oxford and The Lobby: Mrs. Hilda Harrison: Russian Giant Aeroplane: City Livery Club: Directors of Bank of England: Lord Loughborough:

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, November 29. Throughout his career in the House of Commons the late Earl of Oxford, whose intimate letters to Mrs. Hilda Harrison are published to-day, shunned the Members' Lobby. Where other Ministers would wander out to sense the reactions of the rank and file and the journalists, Mr. Asquith would remain in his own den behind the Chair.

But those who daily frequented the lobby during those years will recall that there was one noteworthy and regular exception to that rule. On a certain evening in each week—it was, I think, on Wednesday—Mr. Asquith would emerge unostentatiously from the Chamber shortly before the dinner hour.

THE SOLUTION?

In his hand he carried a single letter. Proceeding a little slyly to the letter-box in the Lobby, a few paces away, he dropped his missive through the slit.

I say slyly, because on these occasions there was always something of a sidle in the ex-Premier's gait, and a peculiarly bright twinkle in his eye. The unfeigned regularity of this little sortie soon attracted attention.

Harmless little jests were made on the subject, but none could say to whom that precious letter was directed. Is it perhaps permissible to assume that the mystery is now solved?

REQUEST FOR HER CHILDREN

It was in 1915 that Mrs. Harrison, whose photograph, taken during the past week-end, appears in the adjoining column, first went to live at Boar's Hill, near Oxford. Major Harrison, two years later killed in action, went with her.

Boar's Hill, so intimately associated with lovers of literature and the arts, is not far from Sutton Courtney, then the country home of Lord and Lady Oxford. It was here that the friendship developed between the great statesman and the charming, educated woman some forty years his junior.

When he died in 1928, Lord Oxford bequeathed to Mrs. Harrison £2,500 for the maintenance of her two children, Peter and Ann, then aged 15 and 12 respectively.

A FLYING PRESS

With the destruction of the gigantic Russian aeroplane, K7, there ends, for a time at least, a novel experiment in the dissemination of propaganda.

Whatever commercial or military value the K7 might have proved to possess, one of its principal roles was to have been a flying newspaper office.

It was intended to instal on board printing presses, which were to turn out news-sheets of the latest information received by wireless.

The news-sheets were then to be dropped in the villages over which the machine flew.

HIDDEN CITY DINING ROOMS

In the course of a highly witty speech at the City Livery Club's annual dinner at Guildhall, Mr. H. G. Wells, one of the City's newest freemen, spoke of the City's hidden dining-rooms.

Mr. Wells drew a charming picture of himself wandering about the square mile of which he has been made free, horribly mystified as to what he might do and where he might now go.

In the matter of eating, for example, the West-end held for him, or any other man, no mysteries. How different was the City? There are scores of public eating-places hidden away in cellars or above wine shops.

But I think he had in mind those admirable dining-rooms which, nowadays, almost every firm of any standing possesses on its own premises.

A TRANQUIL MEAL

One might mention them by the score. Most people are aware that the directors of the Bank of England can feed, admirably, "over the shop." There, in tranquil surroundings, they can discuss the business of the day.

At Hambro's, Rothschild's and Erlanger's the same is true. Some have several rooms for different grades of their staffs.

The plan is an admirable one. Time is too valuable to be wasted in midday journeys to West-end clubs. City clubs are congested and restaurants still more so. Privacy is almost unattainable.

But, alas, Mr. Wells will find that his freedom of the City does not give him entry to these select

spots. That can be obtained only by invitation.

Among the robes worn by peers at the Royal opening of Parliament were many old vestments which are treasured as heirlooms and which have been passed down through a long succession of generations.

Those worn by the Earl of Denbigh are probably the most ancient of them all, having been first worn by an ancestor of the present Earl during the reign of James I.

They are also remarkable for their colour, which is purple, whereas those of most other peers are scarlet. The cloth is of superlative quality, with ermine and gold lace, as in the case of other robes, but distinctly trimmed to indicate the rank of the wearer.

The only other purple robes are believed to be those worn by the Earl of Radnor, which are probably just as old.

LORD LOUGHBOROUGH

The Earl of Rosslyn's robes are also of great age. They have been handed down in the family for nearly 140 years, and were made for the first Lord Loughborough.

Those and scores of other historical robes which were worn yesterday are stored with experts, and used only when their owners sit in the House of Lords or form procession before the King on great State occasions.

From time to time they are re-trimmed, but the foundation cloth is the same that centuries ago.

A complete set (14) of Wheatley's coloured prints, "The Cries of London," including the rare "Hot Spiced Gingerbread," brought 1050 guineas at Christie's London, yesterday.

Wheatley, who has been in the City of London, was the son of a tailor.

Full Royal Academy Honours came to him in 1801, and his "Cries" always excite competition. He paid for a set. Five years ago a set of four pictures, "Married Life," brought 8000 guineas at Christie's.

November 29 is commemorated throughout the countries of the former Allies in the Great War as the anniversary of the Interallies des Anciens Combattants.

This afternoon at 3.30 a wreath of half poppies will be placed at the tomb of the Unknown Warrior, when the Naval and Military Attachés of the Allies in London will attend. The wreath will be placed by M. Corbin, the French Ambassador, as representing the country responsible for this year's congress of F. I. D. A. C.

Without taking up the Pharisaical attitude of "He thank Thee, Lord, that I am not as other men," the British taxpayer, with the prospect of a small Budget surplus, can take a certain comfort from other countries' Budgets.

The French deficit—about £60,000,000 on a total expenditure of about £59,000,000 to £60,000,000 on a total expenditure of £265,800,000.

But both these deficits pale into insignificance before the gap in the prospective American budget.

With characteristic optimism this has been estimated at £200,000,000. Some competent observers, however, put the ultimate figure as high as £400,000,000 on a budget of about £280,000,000.

employed on this part of the itinerary. From Karachi he will return to London by Imperial Airways.

Lord Londonderry will be spending Christmas at Cairo with Lady Londonderry, and during this period he will inspect the units in Egypt before he begins his main series of visits.

With Lord and Lady Londonderry their three daughters, Lady Margaret, Lady Helen, and Lady Mary Stewart, will travel by air to Cairo. Lord Londonderry obtained his flying certificate about four months ago. Lady Margaret obtained her pilot's certificate at Heston at the same time, and Lady Londonderry is now learning to fly. Lady Mary, although not yet 13, is already a skilled airwoman, but cannot obtain her "ticket" as the lowest qualifying age for a pilot is 17.

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Lord Londonderry to Visit Overseas

Lord Londonderry, Secretary for Air, has arranged to spend the Parliamentary recess in visiting units of the Royal Air Force overseas. The tour will be carried out entirely by air, and will include visits to Egypt and the Sudan, to Transjordan and Iraq, and to India. The total distance to be flown is approximately 16,000 miles.

The flight to Cairo will be made by the regular Imperial Airways service, while between Cairo and Khartoum and between the latter city and Bagdad the journey will take place in Royal Air Force machines. Lord Londonderry will rejoin the Imperial Airways service at Bagdad, and complete the outward trip to Calcutta in their aircraft.

After a week-end at Calcutta, where the Viceroy and Lady Willingdon will then be in residence, Lord Londonderry will go to Delhi, where the headquarters of the Indian army and the Royal Air Force in India are situated. He will then proceed to visit the Air Force stations in Northern India and on the North-west Frontier. Royal Air Force aircraft will be

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11-12.15 p.m. A relay of the
Christmas Morning Service,
from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15-2.15 p.m. European program-
me.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather
Report.
12.15 p.m. Record music.
1.15 p.m. A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra from
the Hong Kong Hotel Grill
Room.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.

TWO STUDIO ITEMS TO-NIGHT
RELAY FROM DAVENTRY

5-12 midnight, European program-
me.
5-7 p.m. A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra
from the Hong Kong Hotel
Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Special Announcements.
7.3-7.30 p.m. Selections by the
Band of H. M. Coldstream
Guards.
Zampa Overture (Herold, arr.
Godfrey).
Reminiscences of Scotland (arr.
Godfrey).
Les Cloches de Corneville (Plan-
quette)—Selection.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by the "Rose Room
All Star Five."

PROGRAMME.
1. Gather Lip Rouge While You
May—by the Ensemble with
vocal refrain by Larry Rull.
2. "Melody"—Saxophone Solo
by Arsenio Ortega.
3. "By the Shalimar"—by the
Ensemble with Arsenio Or-
tega (Clarinet).
4. "Vegavox" (Fred Carpio).
Banjo Solo by Fred Carpio.
5. "What Do I Care It's Home"
Solo by Larry Rull.
6. "Manhattan Moonlight"
(Lou Alter)—Piano Solo by
Louis Vito.
7. "Don't Believe a Word They
Say"—by the Ensemble with
vocal refrain by Larry Rull.
8. "Oh Promise Me" (De Koven)
—Saxophone Solo by
Manuel Sarreal.
9. "Shuffle Off to Buffalo"—by
the Ensemble with vocal re-
frain by Larry Rull.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather
Report.
8.3-8.15 p.m. Christmas Selections.
Band—All on a Christmas Mor-
ning—Christmas Idyll (Amers)
..... Rex Band of H. M. Gren-
adier Guards.
Vocal Quartette—Christmas
Hymns—Selection (Tradition-
al).
Vocal Quartette—Christmas Carols
—Selection (Traditional).
The New Sanctuary Quartette.
Band—Christmas Gems:—
(a) The First Nowell
(b) O Come All Ye Faithful
(c) Nazareth (arr. Partridge)...
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier
Guards.
8.18-8.45 p.m. From the Studio.
Jazz Selections by Larry Rull
and Pomeline Villa.

PROGRAMME.

1. Nobody's Sweetheart
2. St. Louis Blues.
3. Hold Me.
4. Lawd, You Made the Night
Too Long.
5. Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin)
6. Why Can't This Night Go On
Forever.
8.45-10 p.m.

A CONCERT.

Orchestral—Don Giovanni—
Overture (Mozart) State
Orchestra, Berlin.
Violin Solo—Danza Espanola
(De Falla, arr. Kreisler)
Isolde Menges.
Song Carceleras (Prison Song)
(Chapi).
Song—Serenata (Tosti)
Madame Amelita Gall-Curci
(Soprano).
Pianoforte Solo—Triana "Berber"
(Albeniz).
Pianoforte Solo—Military March
in E Flat (Schubert, arr. Back-
haus) Wilhelm Rackhaus.
Song—O Sole Mio (Capurri-di
Capua).
Song—La Donna e Mobile
(Woman is Fickle) ("Rigolet-
to" (Verdi) Enrico Caru-
so (Tenor).
Symphony No. 5 in C Minor
(Opus 67) (Beethoven)
The Royal Albert Hall Orches-
tra conducted by Sir Landon
Ronald.
1st Movement—Allegro con
brio
2nd Movement—Andante con
moto
3rd Movement—Allegro Scher-
zo
4th Movement—Allegro (Fi-
ale).
10-11.05 p.m. A relay of the Em-
pire Christmas Programme
from Daventry.
11.05-12 midnight. A recorded
Dance Programme.
12 midnight. Close Down.

TUESDAY

1-2.15 p.m. European programme.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather
Report.
1.3 p.m. Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.

A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel
Orchestra from the Hong Kong
Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of
the Management (During the in-
tervals recorded music will be
broadcast from the Studio).
**SELECTIONS BY THE CHEERO
BAND.**

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
6-8.15 p.m. Children's Concert.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European pro-
gramme.
7.30-9 p.m.

Band—The Gay Nineties—Waltz
Medley Debroy Somers
Band.
Band—The Big Broadcast—
Selection Debroy Somers
Band with the Carlyle Cou-
sins and Dan Donovan.
Orchestra—Daly's Theatre Waltz
Memories Charles Pre-
ntice and His Orch.
Orchestra—A Musical Jig-Saw
..... Regal Cinema Orchestra.
Band—Marching with Sousa
..... Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier
Guards.

Octet—A Venetian Barcarolle
(arr. Willoughby) J. H.
Squire Celeste Octet.
Orchestra—Symphonic Rhaps-
ody on "I Pity my Lonely
Caravan" (Coates and Horey)
..... Eric Coates and Sym-
phony Orchestra.
Orchestra—Symphonic Rhaps-
ody on "I Heard You Sing-
ing" and "Bird Songs at Even-
tide" (Coates) Eric Coates
and Symphony Orchestra.
Band—The Jolly Robbers—Over-
ture (Suppe) The B.B.C.
Wireless Military Band.
Orchestra—What's Next? (arr.
Finck) Herman Finck and
His Orchestra.
Columbia on Parade Colum-
bia's Famous Artists.

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by The Cheero Band.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press
News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.
Should reception prove satisfac-
tory, the programme between 5
and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a
relay from Daventry.

**HANDSHAKING AND
CHARACTER**

Something about a man's health,
as well as his character, may be
told by the way he shakes hands.
The firm, hearty shakes
of a sincere man may be rather
rough, so that one is taught he
has a grip, but it indicates
stamina. While denoting absence
of tact and refinement, it points
to physical strength. The flabby
hand that returns no pressure
belongs to the person who has no
strength of body or mind. The
quick nervous handshake of an
excitable, nervous temperament,
and its opposite, the nerveless
passive one, belong to persons in
ill-health. The hand that threat-
ens to collapse or give means
fear. The feel of the hand called
magnetic indicates health and
kindness and a desire to help
others. In many ways we may
decide character by the hand as
well as by the brain.

PROF. O'CONROY
IN HOSPITAL

Sequel To Book On
"Menace Of Japan"

Professor Timothy O'Conroy,
author of "The Menace of Japan,"
is seriously ill, and was yesterday
removed to the London County
Council Hospital, Ducane-road,
Hammersmith. His physician
states that the Professor is on
the verge of a nervous breakdown,
brought on by worry for his wife's
safety.

For some weeks past he has
been almost destitute—starving
himself so that he could send
money to his wife. He had hoped
by these contributions to bring
her out of danger before his book
reached Japan.

Mrs. O'Conroy, who is Japanese,
has been in Tokyo for the past
eighteen months, and has been
keeping her husband in touch
with the latest political move-
ments of the country. Just over
four weeks ago Professor O'Con-
roy expressed fears as to his wife's
safety. She had written to him
complaining of internal pains,
which had been diagnosed by her
physicians as poisoning of a kind
that could not be determined.

"Good-Bye" Letter
That letter was dated August
12, and he heard no more news
until November 15, by which time
news of his book had reached
Japan. The letter contained the
following:

"I know you must have been
very, very busy, but why no letter
for such a long time? You must
have written. Tim, I am very cer-
tain. Why don't I get them? Your
book! Good God, Tim! Every
single newspaper in Japan is
overflowing with it from cabled
messages.

"Tim, they are saying the most
awful things about you and me,
although this was only to be ex-
pected. They all say, 'Now
even that woman he has aban-
doned.' Tim, what will happen to
me? Already crowds collect at
the house—on the very first day.
You know, Tim dear, don't you?
The pains in my stomach left
me for a little time, but after a
few days going out again I had
to go back to bed. I haven't left
the house at all since then. Tim,
dear, I can't laugh nowadays, and
those people outside won't laugh.
Very soon you will have more
news of me, Tim, I know, and you
know, too. Good-bye, Tim dear."

ZUSHI.
P.S.—The last letter I received
from you was dated August 4.

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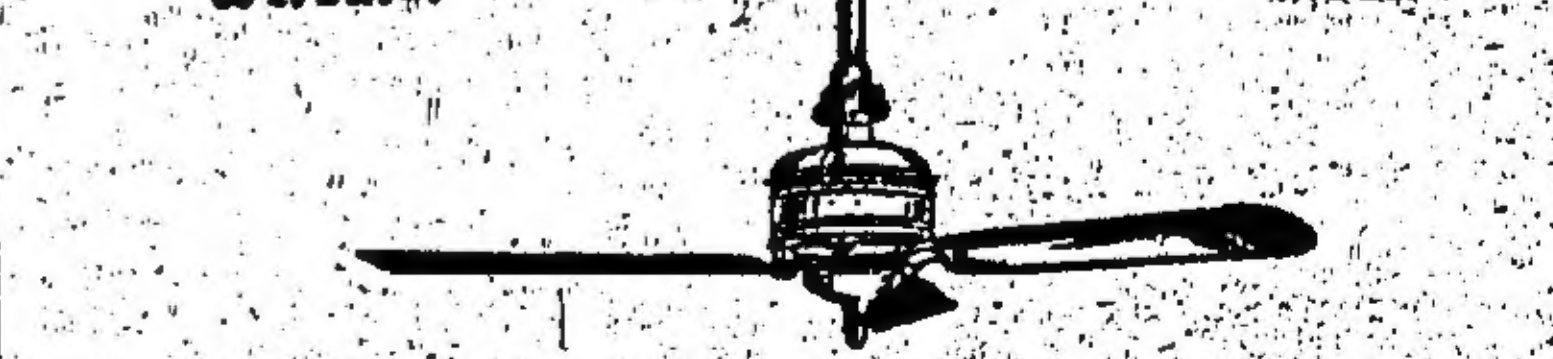
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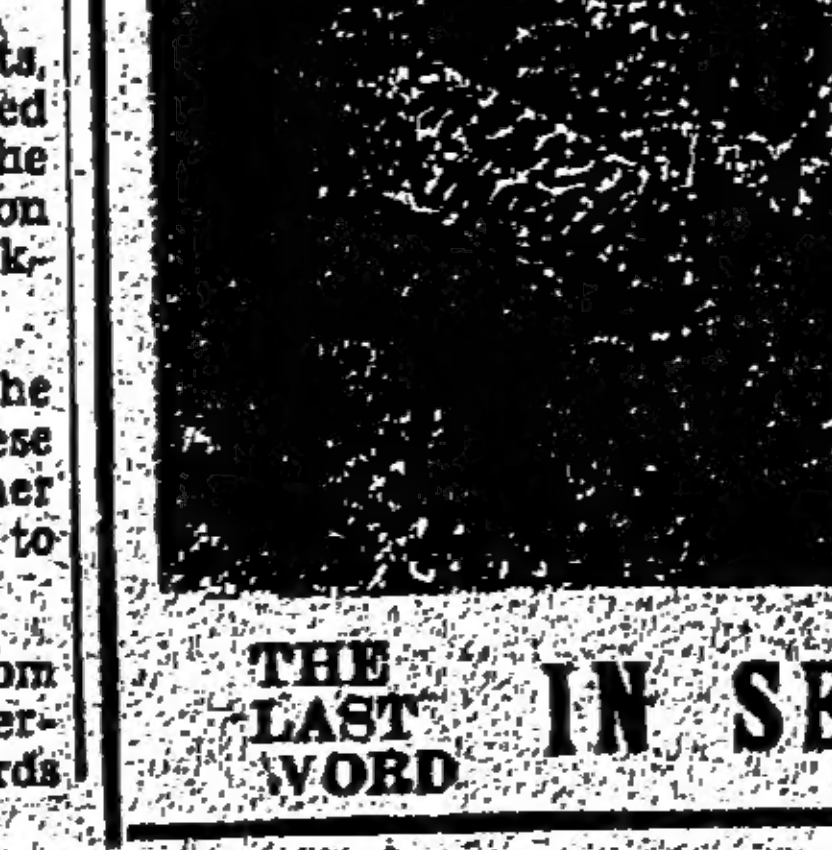
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"DELUGE"

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At CentralThe end of the world has been
speculated upon ever since Coperni-
cus and Galileo set forth their
astronomical discoveries. Scien-
tists have visualized the earth col-
liding with an unknown nearby
planet; while astronomers have fan-
tastically imagined a monstrous
tidal wave, which by reason of the
heavenly bodies' influence will de-
molish civilization.The later concept is graphically
presented in "Deluge" RKO-Radio
Picture, next change at the Central
Theatre with Peggy Shannon, Sid-
ney Blackmer, Lois Wilson and
Matt Moore, pictured from S.
Fowler Wright's best-selling novel.Universal ruin starts with a mon-
strous tidal wave which inundates
the west coast of America. The
waters loosen foundations, down
skyscrapers, crumble steel struc-
tures and then continue to work
havoc across the continent.When the "Deluge" reaches New
York, subways belch up through the
ground. A panic-stricken popu-
lace evacuates buildings, congesting
the thoroughfares bewilderingly.
The upheaval rages on across the
Atlantic, girding the globe and sub-
siding on the Pacific ocean. Barely
three hundred survivors out of a
world population of thousands of
millions remain. This number finds
itself on limited territory near what
was once New York.In such a setting, Fowler Wright
evokes the intriguing romance of
"Deluge." His main characters,
Martin and Claire, survive on a
lonely island. They fall in love, Mar-
tin presuming his wife Helen has
become a victim of the disaster.
When they join the other survivors
among whom is Helen, a dilemma
faces the trio, since Martin loves
Claire and Helen equally and the
women both want him.Modern photography and effects
are responsible for the spectacular
scenes of the world-wide demoli-
tion as pictured in "Deluge."REPLANNING OF CENTRE
OF STOCKHOLMTwo Englishmen Placed First
In CompetitionLondon, Dec. 23.
Two young English architects,
Messrs. Erith and Hume, aged
about 26, were placed first in the
great international competition for
replanning the centre of Stock-
holm.The Committee have divided the
award of £23,000 between these
two Englishmen and two other
competitors, who came close to
them.There was a large entry from
many parts of world and an inter-
national jury decided the awards.
—British Wireless Service.DUKE OF YORK
AND B.I.P.Open Stands At
BirminghamExhibitors' stands at the Bir-
mingham Section of the British In-
dustries Fair are being remodelled
on modern lines as a result of a
suggestion made by the Duke of
York.When he toured the Fair on the
opening day last February, the Duke
of York commented upon the diffi-
culty of ascertaining exhibitors'
names and other information given
on signs above his head on the front
of the "closed-in" type of stand,
generally used.He expressed the opinion that it
should be possible for visitors, when
they were actually on the stands,
to see at a glance the exhibitors'
name, address, and description of
his products. The Duke remarked:
"You like to feel that you are a
little bit intelligent when you are
shaking a man by the hand."Acting on the Duke's advice
we are adopting modern "open
stands" with names and other de-
tails clearly shown at the back in
place of the "closed-in," four-post-
ered bed type of stand encumbered
with unnecessary superstructures
and overhead signs which could on-
ly be read from the gangways," Mr.
C. E. Greener, Chairman, Fair
Management Committee, Birming-
ham, said to-day. "With super-
structures and partitions removed,
individual exhibits will stand out
more clearly and one stand will not
obscure others. Looking down the
gangways, visitors will see, instead
of rows of partly closed booths,
clear wide vistas of exhibits with
makers' names prominently in sight.
The changes will make an im-mense in the display of exhibits
and the lay-out of the Birmingham
Section."Several innovations will improve
the display and accessibility of ex-
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Fair opens on February 19th. Gang-
ways are being widened, the exhibi-
tion area is being enlarged, buffets,
lounges and entrances are being im-
proved.Attractive metal signs, in Eng-
lish, French, German and Spanish
at frequent intervals in the gang-
ways will provide directories to ex-
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BY MCGARTHIn Second Tennis
TestBrisbane, Dec. 23.
The feature of the second lawn
tennis Test between Australia and
the touring British team, which the
former won by 8 matches to 4 to-
day, was the defeat of Fred Perry
by Vivian McGrath, seventeen-
year-old Australian prodigy.McGrath, who recorded his first
triumph over the new American
National singles champion, won
by 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.—Reuter.mense in the display of exhibits
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A DEAN IN CHINA

Bandits Scared Away
By Cathedral FlagsChina, her condition and her
problems, was the subject of an
address by the Dean of Canter-
bury (Dr. Hewlett Johnson) at
the Y.M.C.A., Peter Street, Man-
chester, last evening. He received
a warm greeting on his return
to Manchester. Dr. Moberly
presided.Three revolutions were in pro-
gress in China, said Dr. Johnson—
intellectual, industrial, and so-
cial. They had followed upon the
Western education of bands of
Chinese youth. The cause of
Eastern trouble lay in the West.
Where Chinese went west and
learned, so also did the Japanese
and they had taken Germany as
their model. China's two fatal
weaknesses were in repelling a
foreign attack and in the ad-
ministration of the far-distant
provinces. "Japan is sitting now
where she has no right, and be-
fore the conscience of the world
she is convicted."China needed three things—
communications, education, and
religion. It was not too late for
the League of Nations to do
something to adjust matters, and
we should do everything to streng-
then the central Chinese Govern-
ment. The lack of communica-
tions was illustrated by the fact
that Dr. Johnson made his way
to Tibet, on a top of a laden
motor-lorry, passing through
gigantic tracts of flooded country,
where a population of 20,000,000
were suffering. When he return-
ed to New York he met Mr. Pier-
pont Morgan, "looking plump and
worried," and told him that in
China he had discovered that it
was possible to live on a handful
of rice a day and with no roof
over his head. "I am twice the
man I was," he told Mr. Morgan.
"And there is hope for you."
(Laughter.)

ADVENTURE AT AN INN

Dr. Johnson said that at one
part of a long and desolate road
they stayed for a night at an inn
—just four walls and a roof.
While his companions slept he
heard a party of mounted bandits
gallop up. Presently there was
loud knocking at the door, a shot
was fired from a blunderbuss, and
the bandits galloped away. Dr.
Johnson said that their car had
been regarded with some suspicion
by the bandits. It carried two
flags, the flags of Canterbury
Cathedral. The bandits, mistak-
ing them for military emblems,
had suspected an ambush, and
when the blunderbuss was dis-
charged had taken fright.Dr. Johnson added that they
later discovered that the bandits
had raided a village about twenty
miles from the inn and killed all
the inhabitants. Two of his com-
panions of that night, one a mis-
sionary, were murdered by band-
its almost at the same spot three
weeks later.Dr. Johnson paid warm tribute
to the self-sacrificing work of the
missionaries and to the European
and American engineers, who were
setting a high example to the
Chinese that was not being over-
looked. Christianising work was
proceeding steadily and as com-
munications became better the
task of helping China would be-
come easier.MAJESTIC
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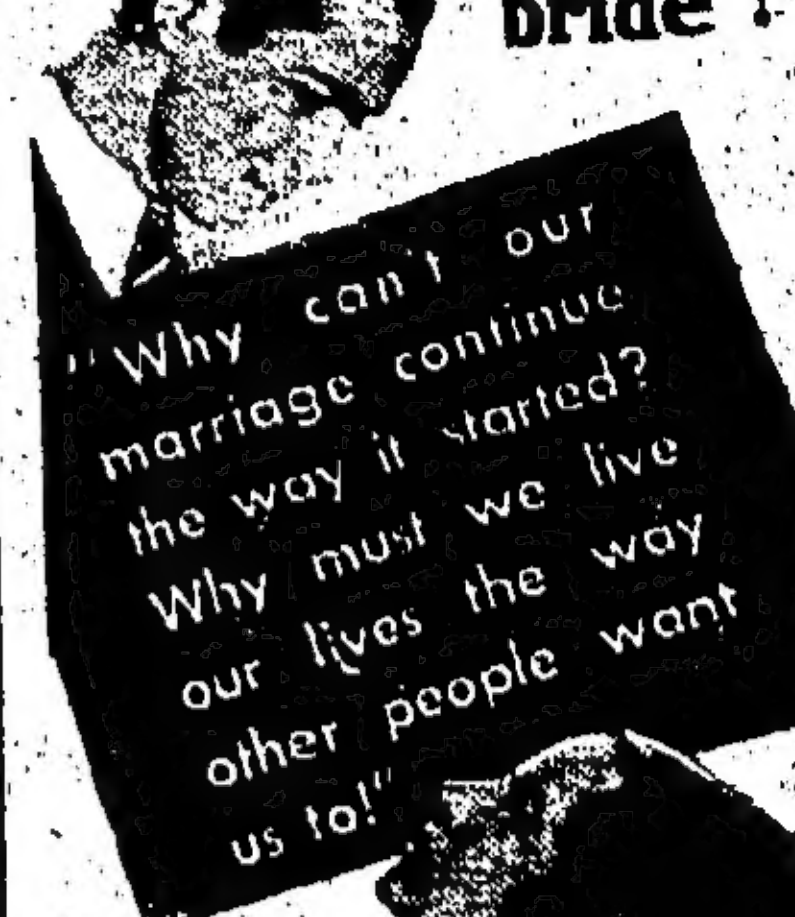
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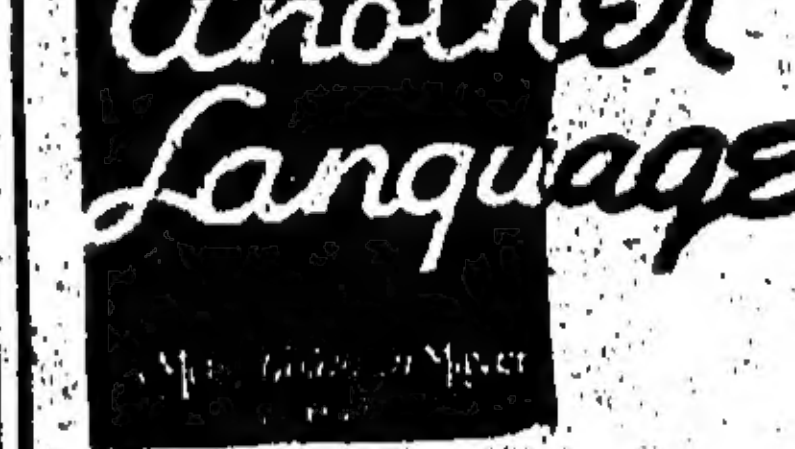
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Around the Courts

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Christmas Vacation, except on Public and General Holidays when the offices will be entirely closed, and on Saturday, when they will be open from 10 a.m. to noon. The Christmas Vacation will commence on the 24th instant and terminate on January 1st, 1934, (both days inclusive).

Mohinder Singh, an Indian police watchman employed at the B.A.T. godown, Wanchai, appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, on a charge of assaulting Sohan Singh, a police watchman, at No. 8, Anton Street. Sub-Inspector Nelloth said complainant was still in hospital and was likely to remain there for one week. He had a fractured leg. Defendant was remanded for one week, and allowed bail of \$100.

Mr. Tycho Wing, Barrister-at-law, was admitted to practice in Hong Kong by the acting Chief Justice, His Honour Mr. J. R. Wood, on Saturday morning.

Mr. Wing was admitted on the motion of the Hon. Mr. C.G. Alabaster, Attorney General, supported by an affidavit from Mr. J.B. Ross, manager of the Mercantile Bank of India.

Mr. Wing was admitted to practice at the Inner Temple in 1904, later served in the war, and then proceeded to Shanghai, where he was in practice until recently.

POLE IN COURT

Victor Albronsky, aged 30, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court on Saturday charged with entering the Colony without passport on December 21.

Detective Sergeant Mottram said that the man had lived in Shanghai for some years and had decided to ride on a bicycle to Poland, his native land.

At Shanghai he was given a free visa to travel through China. He went from Kwangsi to Ching-sha, when the Magistrate cancelled the original visa and kept him in gaol for ten days. It was then decided that he should be sent to Canton by motor bus.

AGAIN GAOLED

The journey took one month, and on the way, according to Albronsky's story, he was put in several prisons. At Canton he was again kept in custody, and despite his protests against being sent to Hongkong the Chinese authorities put him on the ship, and he came here.

The police investigated his case and came to the conclusion that he could not help coming to Hongkong. On Friday afternoon, the defendant adopted a curious attitude, so much so that the police did not know what he

wanted. He became very wild and unreasonable.

Sergeant Mottram suggested that Albronsky be remanded in gaol for one week, during which period he could be seen by the Medical Officer.

His Worship granted the remand.

James William, a Eurasian from Borneo, appeared before Mr. Balfour yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. He was committed to the House of Detention.

Innocently Vershinsky, a Russian, aged 17 against whom an expulsion order was made on December 4 for coming to the Colony without a passport was sentenced to two weeks hard labour on Saturday for returning to the Colony again. An order was made for his commitment to the House of Detention until such time as he could be deported. It was stated that the defendant who had arrived in the Colony originally from Canton was sent back there by the local authorities, but he was arrested by the Canton police, sent to prison and deported to Hongkong on his release.

A RETURNED BANISHEE

Charged With Theft of Clothes. Before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, Yuen Chuen, a returned banishee from Singapore, pleaded guilty to a theft of a leather bag, which contained several suits of clothes, valued at about \$15.

Chui Nam, a Chinese detective, who prosecuted, told His Worship that the defendant of 17th instant, unlawfully entered "No. 233, Queen's Road West, 1st floor, and stole a leather bag, which contained the above mentioned articles, but was seen and arrested by him near the Ko Shing Theatre on Friday night through an information.

The defendant was discovered by the Police to have been a banishee from Singapore, and in the Colony, he was also found to have been previously convicted. Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED

Woman Charged for Keeping Prostitutes.

Resulting from Police raids, on Friday night, a Chinese named Poon Ping appeared in the dock of the Kowloon Police Court before Mr. Wynne-Jones on Saturday morning on a charge of keeping sly brothels at No. 64, Shanghai Street, 1st floor, Yau-mat.

An European Detective-Inspector in prosecuting, said that during the raids the defendant tried to run away, but they were lucky enough to have caught the defendant.

The Magistrate, however, imposed a heavy fine of \$250 or three months' imprisonment on the defendant.

NAVY DEFEAT CLUB IN RUGBY TRIANGULAR

**Strength Of Navy Forwards
Is Clearly Demonstrated**

Last week the Club were beaten by the Army 6 points to three, and again lost their second triangular game when they went down to the Navy by 16-10.

The Navy, who led 13-0 at half-time, fully deserved their success on Saturday. They played without Curry during the whole of the second half, while Darley was off the field for ten minutes during this period, and yet their six forwards held the Club pack and secured the ball more often. It must be stated, however, that their pack were a little over enthusiastic in the matter of wedging into the scrum. A firm drive into scrum is orthodox, but there is no necessity to enter like a battering ram and practically knock an opposing forward out.

The Navy handling was not up to its usually high standard which was fortunate for the Club otherwise they had been better and would not have suffered a much heavier defeat, though they put up an excellent defence in the first half when opposed to the full Navy side, and in the second half were dangerous on several occasions, though stayed off.

Buckley played a grand game in the Navy defence in this second half. In the first five minutes Griffiths intercepted a pass to St. Clair Ford and game Lammert a clear run to the line when confronted by Buckley, but the winger unfortunately knocked on and threw away an opportunity which might have had an effect on the result.

It was a pity because after this Lammert had not another decent chance, especially in the second half when he hardly handled the ball. Griffiths should learn that a winger is a much surer scorer than an inside three, and very much more so against a heavy opposition. In the second half passes from Griffiths either went to the right or he tried to get

through, and at least three scoring chances were given away.

Navy Score First.

Darley opened the scoring for the Navy after a fine passing movement, Linton converting from in front of the posts. Brown went over in the corner for the second try, Buckley failing to majorise the effort. Miers and Slater then made unsuccessful efforts to drop a goal, but it was not long after that St. Clair Ford took a high pass to go over near the posts for Linton to add the goal points.

Commenting the second half without Curry, who went off at half-time with a damaged shoulder, the Navy brought Hammett out of the pack to fill the wing position. Ferguson nearly broke through for the Club, Buckley anticipating his swerve in the nick of time.

A fine series of passes, where the Club backed each other up better than they usually do, saw King score an exciting try, which Robertson converted. King has clearly proved his justification in the XV, being prominent again and again. Cumming also played keen rugby.

Lammert Scores.

Darley who had retired some minutes earlier, came on after this score, but the Club, inspired by their success, further decreased the arrears when Lammert touched down in the corner after loose play and same neat footwork. Robertson again converted from the XV, being prominent again and again. Cumming also played keen rugby.

Linton was just wide with a penalty kick before Darley went over in the corner to give him another opportunity, which he again just missed. The Navy now led 16-10. The Navy should have gone further ahead when St. Clair Ford gave Slater a clear run for the line, but he knocked on.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Another Busy Week

The social activities of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, and the Government House functions for the week ending yesterday, are shown in the following official communiqué issued from Government House, yesterday.

December 17—His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, were present at the meet of the Fanning Hunt.

December 19—Captain E. F. B. Law, R.N. lunched at Government House. In the afternoon His Excellency presided at a meeting of the University Court and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. J. C. Richardson, was present at the Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society. His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. Richardson and Mr. Pilcher, attended the performance of the "Midshipman" of the King's Theatre, as the guests of the British Film Distribution Company.

December 21—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Legislative Council and in the evening, accompanied by the Director of Education, visited the night class at the Junior Technical School.

December 22—Lady Peel, attended by Capt. Walter, was the guest of Captain L. V. Wells, D.S.O., R.N. and the officers, H.M.S. Eagle at dinner and a dance.

December 23—His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Capt. Walter, were the guests of Vice-Admiral Berthelot at lunch on board the French Flagship "Primauget." In the afternoon His Excellency and Lady Peel witnessed the triangular tournament Rugby match between the Hong Kong Club and the Navy.

NEW TYPHOON SHELTER

To Be Built In Tin Pak District

According to a Canton vernacular paper, the Reconstruction Department of Canton has recently decided to build a large typhoon shelter for the benefit and protection of the boats and steamers of the Tin Pak District.

This typhoon shelter will be built off the coast of that district, and in addition, an observatory is also to be established at the same spot. It is reported that a survey has already been made, and all their plans have been submitted to the Canton Government. As soon as they have been approved, work will immediately commence.

The Management of the Regatta Bay Hotel advise cancellation of Tea Dances on December 24 and 31, owing to preparations for the Holiday Gala Night Carnival Dinner Dances as announced. Special Tea Dances will be held on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

The Navy played to their pack's strength very well, kicking into touch brilliantly on every possible occasion.

Witham and Robertson were splendid in the Club defence and Turner at stand-off was on the job all the time.

For the Navy, Linton, Evans and Pascoe were outstanding among the forwards. Miers and Forbes excellently, but St. Clair Ford seemed a bit off form. Buckley saved the Navy from possible defeat in the second half when they were men short, playing wonderfully.

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MR. CHURCHILL AND THE PREMIER

Socialist Ideas In The Government

Mr. Churchill, addressing his constituents at Chingford said the trend of the by-elections showed that under the leadership of Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Baldwin the Conservative party would have to face great difficulties when the General Election came in two years' time.

Socialists and Liberals were attacking the so-called National Government with the utmost vigour. On the other hand, Conservatives were showing only a very lukewarm enthusiasm, and many of their strongest and most active forces were disheartened or estranged by the Government policy on India.

The ascendancy of Socialist ideas seemed greater than ever. The Prime Minister was an international Socialist, and so was the Leader of the Opposition, The Lord Chancellor was a Socialist, and so was Mr. Henderson, the president of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva.

With these key positions in their hands, it was natural that the Socialists should be able to propagate their views both in international affairs and about our Empire in India.

The Socialists' foreign policy, always associated with Mr. MacDonald, of interfering on the Continent, and trying to weaken France and strengthen Germany, and above all, of disarming Britain, had already been carried a long way.

The Socialist policy about India and the Round Table Conference and the White Paper were steadily marching forward, and Mr. Baldwin used all the power of the Conservative party, all its social influence and that of the party whip and the Central Office to crush down resistance.

Well might Sir John Simon exclaim as the luncheon to the three leaders of the National Government, "We are all Socialists now."

Still he (Mr. Churchill) believed that a great many people in the country had a different opinion, and would try as well as they could, although deprived of their natural party machinery, to stand up for their opinion.

That was why it was so vitally important to preserve strength and unity in the coming confusion in as many characteristically Conservative constituencies as possible.

At the recent by-elections the Socialist had actually managed to pillory the Government candidates as being jingo and warmongers. Although Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was at the head of the Government, and had disarmed us alone among the nations of the world to a dangerous degree, he got no credit for it from his former friends. They only abused him the more.

Inspiring Theme Needed

The present Government was composed of many able men, but they were going to fail because they had no theme which inspired their followers except the three leaders were the only men who could save this country from Bolshevism or Fascism.

No doubt the three leaders were absolutely sincere in the belief that they were the only possible saviours, and felt very strongly inspired upon the subject. But something much wider was needed to vivify and stimulate the anti-Socialist forces throughout the land for, unless a new spirit came into Tory politics in the next few years there might easily be a landslide of a most lamentable and perilous character.

Turning to the Government's foreign policy, Mr. Churchill said Lord Irwin had stated it in its baldest and most unwise form. We were to assure France that she could count on us in order to induce her to disarm. If the French took our advice they would be weaker, and we should be more closely bound to them. They would have the right to say, "We have weakened ourselves at your request. We are now in danger. You must come and help us."

To say to France, as Lord Irwin wished us to say—and he might well be Foreign Secretary before long; it is only Parliamentary gossip, but when the late of Sir John Simon's triumph is complete he may well succeed him—"Weaken yourselves, and we shall share your resulting sufferings with you" was nothing less than a crime against the British people who had sacrificed so much.

Friend of France
"I am a friend of France," Mr. Churchill continued. "They are a peace-loving people. They have no ambitions to fulfil except to defend their own country. I am sure they were right in 1914. Everything that has happened in these last few years proves the German war guilt and the dangerous character of the German people when dominated by autocratic Government."

Mr. Churchill added that the India policy of the Government would, in its passage through Parliament, work a grave injury upon the Conservative party, and if it were carried into execution would spread confusion and degeneration far and wide throughout India.

Asked by someone in the body of the hall why he was not a member of the National Government, Mr. Churchill replied: "There is no difficulty in answering that. Probably, a great number of answers could be given. There is one which I should give if I have participated in a Government engaged in carrying out the Round Table policy."

NAVAL VOLUNTEERS

Regulations In The Gazette

The "Gazette" contains regulations made by H.E. the Governor regarding the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve. It provides that subject to the general control of the Governor, the Force shall be under the orders of the Commodore in charge of His Majesty's Naval Establishments at Hongkong.

The Commodore will be assisted by a Committee, termed the H.K.N.V. Committee of which he shall be, ex officio, the President. The other members of the H.K.N.V. Committee shall consist of the Commanding Officer of the H.K.N.V. (ex officio) and such other officers of the R.N. or the H.K.N.V. as the Governor may see fit to appoint.

The personnel of the force will consist of two categories, which will be made up of Volunteers attending for instruction and Volunteers borne on the list for administrative purposes but not necessarily attending for instruction.

The Uniforms
The uniform of officers of the Force will be the same as that of officers of corresponding rank and branch of the Royal Navy, with certain exceptions in respect of distinction stripes, while the uniform of ratings will be of the same pattern as for naval ratings with certain exceptions.

There will be a special branch of the Force, which will consist of those who have no qualifications for and are not required to perform executive, engineering, medical, accountant or chaplain's duties, but who are required as specialists in certain subjects such as civil engineers, chemists, designers, professors, artists, interpreters, etc.

Training and Pay
The training of the Force is to comprise seamanship, including handling of boats, knotting, splicing both hemp and wire rope, rigging sheers and derricks, minesweeping and mining instruction, signalling and telegraph, navigation and pilotage, gunnery, including squad and rifle drill, torpedo and depth charges and instruction in the recognition of ships by day and night.

All members of the Force when put out on actual service, and also when undergoing or attending cruises or courses of instruction or training, will be entitled to such pay and allowances, if any, as may be prescribed by the Governor-in-Council.

SMALL FIRE IN TOWN

No Great Damage Done

A small outbreak of fire, which at first threatened to have serious consequences, occurred at about 3.30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon in a kitchen of the 1st floor of Sai Woo, a Chinese Photographic Studio in Wellington Street.

Fortunately, the outbreak was soon discovered, otherwise the whole building would have been burnt to the ground.

On hearing the alarm, two fire-engines from the Central Station immediately arrived on the scene, but the fire had already been extinguished by the occupants of the premises.

Apart from several wooden screens near the kitchen being severely scorched, no other damage resulted.

A piece of lighted charcoal from the stove is thought to have caused the fire.

'PHONE CALLS TO INDIA

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, December 8.
The postmaster-General announces that all telephone calls made between this country and India on Saturdays shall be charged at half the normal rate. A Saturday call from any place in Scotland, England, or Wales to India will cost £1 per minute, with minimum charge of £3 for three minutes.

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List of Unclaimed Radio Telegrams

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MILLIONAIRE'S ESCAPE

Strange Story Of Senor March's Arrest

SYMPATHY OF THE PRISON WARDERS

A Special correspondent had a long telephone talk with Senor Don Juan March, the Spanish multi-millionaire, after he startled all Spain by walking out of prison with his goaler and escaping by fast motor-car to Gibraltar.

Senor March was so ill when he left the prison at Alcalá de Henares, twenty miles north-east of Madrid, that he had to be helped to his car. Since his arrival at Gibraltar he has been resting at his hotel under the care of his own doctor.

But when the "Daily Telegraph" correspondent rang up he was sufficiently recovered to give an animated account of his departure from prison—escape is hardly the word—and a lively and reasoned summary of his reasons for leaving.

"The adjutant of the prison," he said, speaking in Spanish, "entirely agreed with me that it was a scandal that I had been imprisoned for seventeen months without the charge of tobacco smuggling in Spanish Morocco, on which I had been arrested, being heard."

Goaler As Companion

"At 9.45 p.m. a goaler personally conducted me to the main door of the prison, which he flung open for me. He helped me to my car, as I was feeble almost to death from my long confinement and ill-treatment in prison. The goaler offered to come with me. The prison adjutant might have come, too, for he believes my escape was justified. But he stayed behind to vindicate his action in the light of reason and equity."

"It took us about twelve hours to reach Gibraltar, a distance of 320 miles in a direct line, and considerably more by the route we took. During the morning many people crossed the strip of green turf, the 'No Man's Land' between La Linea, the Spanish frontier town, and Gibraltar. Quite a crowd of people crossed at the same time as we did."

"I was still wearing my prison trousers, but I was not asked to get out of the car, and was not requested to produce a passport. None of the other people crossing the frontier at that time were challenged for their passports either. So many local people pass to and fro between La Linea and Gibraltar that passports are not demanded very often. Still, we

were relieved to get by." Senor March's life has been full of romance, and he described even this latest adventure, with its long suspense and carried out when he was weak and ill, in the most matter-of-fact way. He became more animated and more interested in what he was saying when discussing the reasons for his imprisonment, his treatment by the Republican Government, and his views of the present situation in Spain.

Refused to Give £50,000

"I had been invited to contribute 2,000,000 pesetas (£50,000) to the coffers of the Republican Government," he said. "I was really arrested in the first place because I refused to do this and because, by making an example of me, the Republican Government would be able to obtain very large contributions to the Treasury from other rich men. My imprisonment made a great deal of money for the Republic. It was a great success from the Government's point of view."

"After I had been in prison in Madrid for many months I was transferred to Alcalá de Henares goal. I was incarcerated with Communists, in the hope, I am certain, that they would assassinate me."

"I, a member of the High Court of Appeal, the highest tribunal of the country, was not tried. False documents and false witnesses were quoted against the Many Infamies had been done me and in prison I was very ill. Escape therefore became a necessity for me."

Senor March then uttered a prophecy (which events have proved true) in that while he considered the present Spanish Government to be Communists. "But there is a tremendous wave of feeling against the Government," he continued, "and at the coming elections the Right will triumph. That will be better for Spain."

The possibility of extradition does not seem to be worrying Senor March. He intended, he stated, to stay at Gibraltar for the present resting. Later he would come to London, or perhaps go to France. He believed that after the elections he would be able to return to Spain in safety.

PRINCE TELLS A SECRET

Why Bedford Visit Was Put Off

During his twice-postponed visit to Bedford School last month the Prince of Wales watched the boys at their work. It was very varied work, for while in the new science building he saw young chemists performing delicate operations with sensitive chemical balances, in the smithy there was a body of craftsmen heating, hammering, and welding the heavy wrought-iron for the new school gates.

After watching their labours in the heat of the forge the Prince remarked to his headmaster, Mr. H. Grose-Hodge: "No wonder you turn out good Rugby forwards."

His Royal Highness, who had flown in his private aeroplane from Hendon Aerodrome to Henlow, inspected a guard of honour of the O.T.C. on his arrival at the school. He was attended on his tour of the buildings by Sir Maurice Craig, chairman of the board of governors, the headmaster, and R. V. Symonds, the head boy.

Addressing the 780 boys in the great hall, the Prince said:

"Better late than never" is the best way I can introduce myself to you, but now I will let you into a secret. The first time my visit was postponed I suggested to the headmaster that it did not make very much difference on which day I came to the school. That day had coincided with a very important golf match in which I thought I had a very good chance. I am glad to be able to tell you that I won the match."

When the cheering had died down the Prince added: "If I had not won I would not have told you anything about it."

At the close of his address his Royal Highness said: "You will be glad to hear that your headmaster and I have come to a very amicable agreement—not that we have had a row to-day—"

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(December 25)

(XI Moon, 9th Day).
Anniversaries and Holidays—Christmas Day. Accession of Emperor of Japan, 1929. Public Holiday.

Social Functions.—Sergeants Mess (H.K.V.D.C.) "At Home," from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Fanning Hunt and Race Club Dinner at Hunters' Arms.

Theatres.

Queen's.—"Another Language." King's.—"My Weakness." Central.—"The Deluge." Oriental.—"King Kong." World.—"River Red Haze" (Chinese Picture). Lee.—"Lucky Devils." Majestic.—"The Rebel." Star.—"Fra Diavolo."

Sports.

Football.—"Sunday Herald" Cup, England v. Wales. Golf.—Conclusion of semi-final round Taggart Cup (Ladies' Section). Sunrise.—7 a.m.; Sunset.—5.46 p.m. Tides.—High at 4.12 and 17.04; Low at 9.56 and 23.05.

that the best way to commemorate this pleasant visit of mine will be for you to have a longer holiday. Instead of returning for next term, as arranged, on January 17, you are going to come back on January 22. That means five extra days' holiday, and I hope you will enjoy them as much as I should have done at your age. I wish you the very best of luck."

The boys cheered for several minutes at this announcement. They gave him a parting cheer, as he drove away to lunch with the Comptroller of his Household, Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, at Old Warden, Biggleswade.

Before flying back to London the Prince visited Cardington, where he placed a bunch of carnations on the grave of the R.101 victims.



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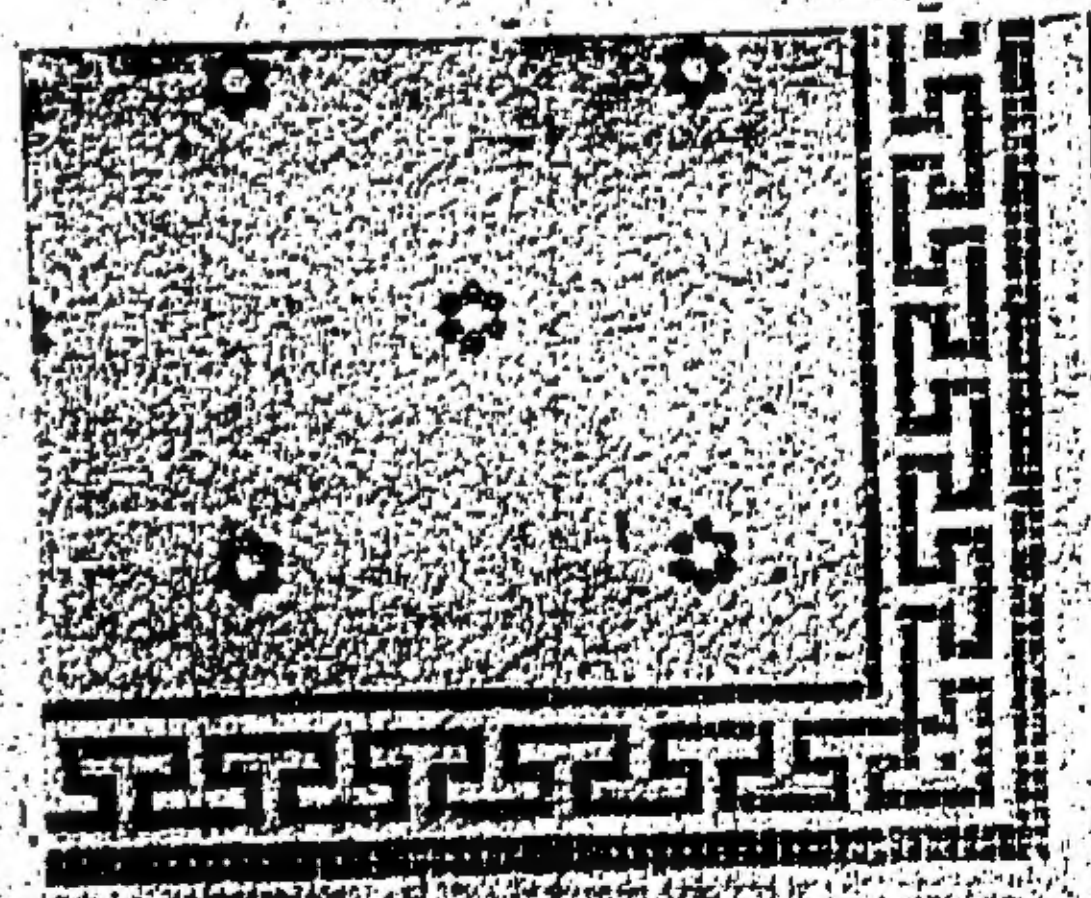
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CHINA'S SLAVE MARKETS

A Child Of Two For A Shilling

Lady Simon gave some idea of the prices for which little children are sold in the slave markets of China when speaking at a luncheon of the London Missionary Society at the Memorial Hall. "There are two million little child slaves in China to-day," declared Lady Simon, "and I have been reading in a report of a missionary of the prices which these children fetch. A child of two years is worth a shilling. A three-year-old child is worth 1s. 6d., and a ten-year-old child 5s. Very often these children are tortured treated like beasts."

Lady Simon added that she was amazed to find, as she went about, how ignorant were educated men and women of the amount of slavery which still existed. Yet there were to-day between five and six million slaves in the world.

"Slavery makes brutes of masters and devils of men," continued Lady Simon. "The systems of slavery are many and the treatment of slaves varies, but there is nobody in this world who is good enough to have complete control over any other human being."

"I call upon you all to take up this cause here and now, and to decide what you are going to do to help put an end to this evil. The League of Nations has already taken up this matter, but it can do nothing unless it is supported by public opinion."

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Poste Restant Correspondence, Dec. 23rd, 1933

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FANLING HUNT.

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N.B.—No deliveries on Christmas Day excepting standing orders for bread. [2098]

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Dec, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong 21st Dec, 1933. [2099]

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Optional Notice will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Thursday, 28th December, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 27th December, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Thursday, 28th January, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

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Hong Kong, 21st Dec, 1933. [2099]

LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
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GOOD WILL TOWARDS MEN

Christmas! The word would rank high in any list of beautiful words. The very sight and sound of it conjures up a picture of candles flickering invitingly on a tapering pine, frosted window-panes and great logs burning cheerfully. One's nostrils are immediately titillated by the scent of many Christmas trees, long since dust, and the wood-smoke of fires long since dispersed, and mulled claret that has tickled a palate of long ago. There is an instinctive feeling of expansiveness and a process goes on inside that springs from a well-spring purer and finer and altogether more wonderful than one's own brackish font.

In the whole splendid course of English literature none has been so imbued with the spirit of Christmas as Charles Dickens. Some of the delightfully fresh poets of Chaucer's day loved the idea of Christmas; and in many illuminated manuscripts limned by monks of the Middle Ages, secluded behind old monastery walls, we find its sweet note. The Elizabethans in their robust and earthy way knew its joyfulness and put quill to many a fine line, but none knew all its many moods of sentiment, humanity, friendship, good cheer, fused by an underlying spirituality, in the same intuitive way as Dickens. Herrick comes closest in those quaint and fanciful verses of his, and from what we can gather from the little we know of the Devonshire parson in his country living among his roses, enjoying his cider and the pretty country dances, he seemed instinctively to live a life in entire accordance with the spirit of good cheer and fellowship which is

such an instinctive part of Christmas. Not even Herrick, though, quite approaches Dickens: cheer was always a shade too important with him and he misses a tithe of the spirituality of Dickens.

The "Christmas Carol" is too well known to be cited, but there are delightful bits in others of his works which run in the same Christmas vein. Take this: "Christmas was close at hand, in all his bluff and hearty honesty; it was the season of hospitality; merriment and open-heartedness; the old year was preparing, like an ancient philosopher to call his friends around him, and amidst the sound of feasting revelry to pass gently and calmly away. Gay and merry was the time, and gay and merry were the numerous hearts that were gladdened by its coming. How many families, whose members have been dispersed and scattered far and wide, in the restless struggles of life, are at this season reunited, and meet once again in that happy state of companionship and mutual good-will which is a course of such pure and unalloyed delight, and one so incompatible with the cares and sorrows of the world, that the religious belief of the most civilized nations, number it among the first joys of a future condition of existence, provided for the blest and happy! How many old recollections, and how many dormant sympathies, does Christmas-time awaken!

There you have the true spirit, a harmony of earthy cheer and joyfulness, together with a dash of higher thought.

Dickens is at his best slating the misanthrope:—"Christmas time! That man must be a misanthrope indeed in whose breast something like a jovial feeling is not roused; in whose mind some pleasant associations are not awakened, by the recurrence of Christmas. There are people who will tell you that Christmas is not to them what it used to be, but do not believe them for a single moment." He is still more in his element, however, when his sentiment runs away with his pen and he is depicting a homely scene. "There seems a magic in the very name of Christmas. Petty jealousies and discords are forgotten; social feelings are awakened in bosoms to which they have

OBITUARY

Colonel L. M. Guleck

Peking, Dec. 23.
The death has occurred here, from chronic nephritis, of Colonel L. M. Guleck, ex-Commandant of the United States Legation Guard, aged 54, after a long illness.

Colonel Guleck commanded the Guard three times, his last term ending in May this year, when he resigned on account of ill-health. He will be buried at Arlington.

He joined the Marines in 1899 and served 17 years abroad.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

EX-KING'S WIDOW GOES TO SWITZERLAND

London, Dec. 23.
After 20 years' residence at Twickenham, Queen Victoria Augusta, widow of the dethroned King Manoel of Portugal, departed to-day to make a new home in Friburg, Switzerland.

Ex-king Manoel settled in England after being dethroned in 1910. The Queen, who was a Hohenzollern Princess, married him in 1913.—Reuter.

RUBBER QUOTA DRAFT

Batavia, Dec. 23.
Only the preparatory business of European rubber growers will be discussed at the meeting next Friday to consider the Quota Draft.—Reuter.

ng been strangers; father and son, or brother and sister, who have met and passed with averted gaze, or a look of cold recognition, for months before; proffer and return the cordial embrace, and bury past animosities in their present happiness. Kindly hearts that have yearned toward each other, but have been withheld by false notions of pride and self-dignity, are again reunited, and all is kindness and benevolence! Would that Christmas lasted the whole year through (as it ought), and that the prejudices and passions which deform our better nature were never called into action among those to whom they should ever be strangers!"

Not even in Dickens, however, have we had anything that thrills the imagination to such a degree, nor has he written words to show how instinctive is the beauty and spiritual power of Christmas than that which happened on the Christmas of 1914 when the Nations of Europe were at each others' throats. The fraternising between British and German troops in Flanders is something very moving to think upon. Men who had been fighting against each other the day before, doing their best to kill each other in an impersonal way, suddenly came out of their trenches to talk to each other, to exchange their cigarettes and their rations. The Spirit of Christmas was hovering in the sky above and those humans felt the Presence and were stirred. All that was in them of goodwill and humanity bubbled up and they wanted to see the other chap across the way.

In one sector a rabbit conveniently appeared from nowhere and through the thin wintry air came the "view halloo" as a sportsman spied it. German and Briton, officer, Tommy and Fritz were after it in a hilarious mob (poor rabbit!); war and hate and everything was forgotten in the schoolboyish lark (again, poor rabbit!); Who taught the rabbit in the end, and what happened to it is not definitely known. But it was probably put into some pot and shared by friend and enemy alike.

The sun set in a wondrous blaze that evening, touching up the light snow here and there with deep colour. And next day the War went on. But what happened that Christmas has not been forgotten. It never will be forgotten. It will always shine with the crystal beauty of something that has transcended our everyday life. It is Christmas Day to-day. When wishing each other a Happy Christmas let us remember that

WEDDING AT H.K. HOTEL

Miss A. Lung—Mr. H. N. Chung

A wedding of particular interest to the graduates of the University took place on Saturday afternoon when Miss Ada Lung became the bride of Mr. H. N. Chung. Both were graduates of the University and both seem to have left their mark and influence behind them.

The reception took place at the Hong Kong hotel where some four hundred guests were assembled, amongst whom were Sir Shou Son-Chou, Dr. Wong, Dr. Tsao, T. Sin Waa, Wong-Kwong Tin, Dr. R. H. Kowall, Sir William Hornell and many others. Tea tables were temptingly arranged on the roof garden and at these the numerous guests awaited the arrival of the newly married couple.

The band began to play and all eyes were turned to the door. Two little flower girls walking sedately in front made many a person smile. Dressed in shell pink with little coronets of daisies and roses on their heads they were a truly pretty picture. The bride herself looked lovely in a white silk dress with insets of lace and leg-to-muffin sleeves also of white lace. The bride couple walked to the top of the room where they sat down at a table prepared for them over which hung a bell of asters. Mr. Tam Yik Tong acted as the best man and Miss Kwok Wai Fun as the bridesmaid.

As soon the bridal party took their places at the table, tea was served during which Sir William Hornell made the following speech.

"The bride and bridegroom are both graduates of the University and recent graduates at that. But you must not think that they wasted their time at the University in the delusive delights of mutual admiration. For two years they were fellow-students, but I am told, that they never attended the same lectures. Whether Chung Hok Nang was inspired to do his best at the University by the charming lady who is now his wife I do not know. But I do know that the University career of Chung Hok Nang was an eminently successful one."

"He was Secretary of the University Union and subsequently President of the Union. These posts are elective and the Presidency of the University Union is the highest tribute that the students as a body can confer on an individual student. He also was Captain of the Basketball Club. He did well at his studies, but he was no mere bookworm, he took a keen interest in the social life of the University, was a prominent tennis player and a popular actor. As President of the Union he distinguished himself by his tact his judgment and his ability to give a lead. As Vice-Chancellor I owe a good deal to

A SPLENDID FLIGHT

From Amsterdam To Batavia

Batavia, Dec. 23.
An amazing record of 9,530 miles in four days four hours and 40 minutes has been put up by the Royal Dutch mail plane "Pelikaan" from Amsterdam to here, the actual flying time being 74 hours 42 minutes.

The "Pelikaan" is an ordinary regular three-engined mail plane. The crew flew practically day and night. The plane carried a Christmas mail of 82,000 packages.—Reuter.

The Presidents of the Union. To no President do I owe more than to Chung Hok Nang. He graduated in 1931. He has since been a prominent member of the Graduates Association and the University Club, to say nothing of his being an effective and popular assistant master at King's College.

"Mrs. Chung Hok Nang graduated last January taking her B. A. degree in the Science Group. I am told by those who had the pleasure of teaching her that she was an excellent student. Neither was she a mere bookworm. She was a social power—she once filled with success the difficult post of Secretary to the Arts Association. Mrs. Chung is an assistant mistress at St. Paul's school. I am told that she is not going to give up her school work; so Mr. Chung's gain is not St. Paul's School's loss."

"Ladies and gentlemen here is a young man and a young woman both of whom have started well and they are going to keep it up, for there is nothing selfish or petty about either of them. In working for others they will make each other happy. My sincerest hope is that they will be both as healthy and happy as they deserve to be. It is impossible to put it higher than that."

After the usual toast was drunk the bridegroom got up and thanked the numerous friends gathered saying:

"My wife and I are very much touched by the kind and friendly way in which the toast was proposed and received. My new and novel vision of this occasion gives me too much embarrassment to make a decent reply; however I am deeply conscious of the kindness you have showered upon us. I am sure I don't deserve all that Sir William Hornell said and I am wondering whether I have achieved anything worthy in the University. Also I am wondering whether my University career has come to an end, for I began with a condescended life in the University and now I shall have another condescending life at home. Anyhow our future promises to be happy with so many kind friends about us."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Three cases of diphtheria were reported in the Colony for the twenty four hours ending December 22.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Eric Himsforth to be Assistant Head of the Sanitary Department.

The Governor in Council gives notice that a register of nurses has been compiled under the Nurses Registration Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated Mr. G. P. de Martin as a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a period of three years.

After an interruption of five years, the Soviet Government has once more named a military attaché to the Legation at Riga and the Latvian Government will similarly name an attaché to go to Moscow.

It is notified that the names of the Kwong Sun Co. Ltd., the Hongkong and Tai Ping Hop Yick Jun Co. Ltd., and the Hop Wo Co. Ltd., have been struck off the register.

Pun Tai has reported to the police that while driving a car from West Point to the Great China Hotel on Saturday morning, the vehicle skidded when passing the Tung Shan Hotel, along the Praya, and fell into the harbour. The driver and the passengers, three in number, escaped without serious injuries.

A new regulation by the Governor-in-Council provides that the projection of any advertisement from any premises, place or spot to the sky, or to any other premises or place, or to any spot not within or on the premises herein first mentioned, by reflection, or by light beam, or any other means or in or similar to or comparable with magic lantern or cinematograph projection is prohibited.

There will be no issue of the "Daily Press" on Boxing Day. Our next issue will be published on Wednesday December 27.

We wish our readers a Happy Christmas.

The Leningrad city soviet has addressed Maxim Gorki with the request to write a "History of the Leningrad Soviet." Although the famous Soviet writer has yet not given an answer, it is generally anticipated that he will accept the invitation.

An unknown manuscript written by Alexander Pushkin, famous Russian poet and liberty fighter, which was rediscovered at Leningrad recently, is to be published soon. The manuscript is a libretto for an opera dedicated by Pushkin to his composer friend Vertovskii.

A remarkable increase of Jewish emigration from Lithuania was noticed during the last few months. While in former years Jewish emigration was directed mainly to the United States and Soviet Russia, now the bulk of Jewish emigrants are going to Palestine.

It is notified that a competitive examination for the Indian Civil Service, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in July and August, 1934, and that copies of the regulations, syllabus of examination, and forms of application to be filled up by the candidates may be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's office.

The Engineering Journal which the Hong Kong University have just published is full of interest to technician and layman alike. Of special note is an article "Do Dykes Prevent Floods?" contributed by Mr. Herbert Chatterley, reviewing the menace of the recurrent floods in China. Mr. W. H. Wei has also written on "Isolated Power Plants for Textile Industries in China."

NEWS SUMMARY

"If Gossip We Must" by Stella will be found on page 1.

Local cricket scores appear on page 11.

Our latest London Air Mail letter, giving all the up-to-date news in England on page 3.

Saturday's football results will be found on page 10.

According to the Government Gazette, the Hongkong Naval Volunteers will be under the charge of a Committee of which the Commodore is to be chairman. Page 8.

In a game of American football at Caroline Hill yesterday, Lingnam University beat the local aggregation by 8 points to nil. Page 10.

Only three hockey matches were played on Saturday, two of them being drawn games. Page 12.

In our Saturday's issue we gave the full particulars of the first four-day's programme for the annual race meeting. The fifth day's programme together with the details of the first "Extra" will be found on page 12.

A full report by our special correspondent of Saturday's Rugby Game between the Club and the Navy appears on Page 6.

Training Times on page 11.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

London, December 22.

The stock markets closed in quite a buoyant mood. British funds generally showed steadiness. Kaffirs finished very firm, as also did international Home rails and home industrial were again good markets.—British Wireless.

London, December 22.

Yesterday's fog, which settled down like a blanket over the British Isles, making it impossible to see more than a few feet ahead, was dispersed to-day.

While it lasted, the fog thoroughly disorganised shipping services. English Channel and North Sea traffic was brought to a complete standstill, causing much inconvenience.

One ship was sunk in collision and there were many serious accidents on the roads in England. To-day, however, the fog was gone and at Southampton, the s.s. Hudson Bay for Australia and the s.s. Homeric for a Mediterranean Cruise, all of which should have left yesterday, were able to leave this morning.

The Thames Estuary was full of traffic, which had been previously unable to make port.

A South-westerly wind was responsible for chasing the fog away and it promises to bring a milder and possibly wet Christmas to Britain.—British Wireless.

London, December 22.

A total of £63,000,000 was applied for in this week's tenders for £45 million Treasury bills. The amount allotted on bills at three months was \$45 million, the average rate per cent. being 11/2-11/4, as compared with 11/3-10/8d a week ago.—British Wireless.

London, December 22.

Sir John Simon, on his way through Paris to Capri for the Christmas holidays, took the opportunity of visiting M. Chautemps and M. Paul Boncour, with whom he lunched to-day in company with several members of the French Government.

The French and British Ministers had a full and friendly exchange of views on international questions. In particular, they discussed together the prospects of an agreement in view of the resumption of the Disarmament Conference in January and recognised the importance of maintaining the authority of the League of Nations.—British Wireless.

London, December 22.

It is expected that the Codex Sinaiticus, one of the oldest if not the oldest Bible manuscripts in the world, which has been bought at a cost of £200,000 for the British Museum from the Soviet Government, is being brought from Russia by special courier and is expected to reach London on Christmas Eve.

It will be handed to the British Museum immediately after Christmas, when it will be on view to the public, who are displaying great interest in the purchase.

The Codex is written in block characters on vellum, four columns to a page.

The Old Testament consists of 200 pages, but about forty of these are missing and the New Testament, which is complete, of 148 pages.

The New Testament in Codex Sinaiticus contains two books additional to those of the present authorised version of the Bible, namely, the Epistle of Barnabas and the Shepherd of Hermas. The pages of the famous manuscript measure 15 by 12 inches.—British Wireless.

REICHSTAG TRIAL ENDS

Van Der Lubbe Sentenced To Death

THREE BULGARIANS TO BE DEPORTED: TORGLER ACQUITTED

Lepzig, December 23. The Reichstag fire trial has resulted in the pronouncement of the following sentences:

Van Der Lubbe has been sentenced to death.

Torgler has been acquitted.

The Bulgarian trio, Dimitroff, Popoff and Taneff, have also been acquitted.

Van Der Lubbe sat motionless, with bowed head as he was sentenced to death for high treason in conjunction with an act of insurrectionary incendiarism and an act of simple incendiarism.

Torgler showed neither relief nor reaction, though he was very pale. The three Bulgarians were likewise impassive.—Reuter.

The court-room was crowded at 8 a.m. for the climax of the record 57-day trial. The anxious spectators included Torgler's wife, Dimitroff's mother and sister, and Hanef's fiancée.

Outside the court, detachments of picked "Storm Troops" and police patrolled the street, ready to repress any demonstration, but the precaution was unnecessary.

The President, summing-up said that the Court had freed itself from outside influences, though it had been necessary for the Court to refute the lies and slander about the trial which had been spread abroad.

The Court regarded Van Der Lubbe's accounts of the three earlier fires as probably correct.

ORDERED TO DISTRACT ATTENTION

Though they disbelieved his account of the fire in the Plenary Chamber they believed that he was ordered by other incendiaries to climb into the Reichstag at a given time and lay the trail of fire in order to distract the attention of the Fire Brigade from the main fire which was laid to the Plenary Chamber.

SHANGHAI VOLUNTEERS

New Commandant Appointed

London, December 22. Lieut.-Colonel Fergus Reginald Winsford Graham, D.S.O., M.C., the commanding officer of the 1st Batt. Royal Ulster Rifles, has been appointed Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Defence Corps, in succession to Colonel Thoms.

The appointment becomes effective early in 1934.

The new Commandant is 49 years of age and has been in the army since 1905. He was a captain at the outbreak of war and became Brevet-Major in 1917. He was twice wounded, four times mentioned in despatches and gained the French Croix de Guerre in addition to his British honours.

Colonel Thoms, whose popularity in Shanghai was marked by a remarkably fine turn-out at a farewell parade early this week, had been Commandant in Shanghai since 1931, arriving there in time to carry the Volunteers through the trying period of the "Shanghai War".—Reuter.

LIMITATION OF RUBBER GROWING

Encouraging Progress Of Negotiations

London, December 23. The Amsterdam correspondent of the Financial Times learns that the rubber restriction discussions in Holland appear to have now progressed so far that the negotiations as regards Europe are well advanced.

A fresh important meeting will be held in the Dutch East Indies on December 29, under the auspices of the Government and will be attended by interested officials and representatives of the rubber growers, and probably the leading Malayan rubber planters.

It is believed that they will discuss certain details now that the proposals have assumed a more definite shape through the negotiations in Europe.—Reuter.

A 4,000, B.C. CEMETERY

Expedition For Iraq

London, December 22. Difficulties connected with proposed new legislation by the Government of Iraq which have delayed normal archaeological activities there, have been resolved.

It was learned to-day that all problems have been satisfactorily settled and that the joint expedition of the British Museum and the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania are resuming work.

The expedition, under Mr. C. Leonard Woolley, is leaving England to-morrow.

Digging, it is hoped, will begin on January 5.

6,000-YEAR-OLD CEMETERY.

The main objective of the expedition is the excavation of the cemetery of Jamet Nasr, of date about 4,000 B.C. which is known to lie under the Royal Cemetery already excavated.

The work will start on the level of the Nebuchadnezzar buildings and ancient graves are expected to be found at a depth of some fifty feet below these.

Reports on the progress of the work will be published at regular intervals.—Reuter.

CHARGE AGAINST GEN. O'DUFFY

Inciting Murder Of De Valera

Dublin, Dec. 23. General O'Duffy, leader of the Irish Free State National Guard, has been summoned to face the military tribunal on January 2, on a charge of inciting the murder of the Free State President, Mr. Eamon De Valera.

The charge arises from a speech which General O'Duffy delivered recently at Ballyshannon. General O'Duffy, when interviewed, declared that the report of the speech was incorrect. The report apparently contained very grave implications.

He intended to deal with the discrepancies in his speech last Sunday, which the police banned. Therefore, he was unable to repudiate the statements attributed to him.—Reuter.

General O'Duffy, who was arrested on Sunday last at Westport, for wearing the "Blue Shirt" uniform, was released from custody on Thursday by order of the Judge of the Supreme Court, who was satisfied that his detention was illegal.

RELIEF WORK Yellow River Area

Peiping, Dec. 15. To secure further contributions from the public for flood relief work in the Yellow River area, General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peiping Political Affairs Readjustment Committee, gave a reception to representatives of the various civic organizations as well as local notables yesterday.

After expressing thanks for their cooperation and enthusiasm in connection with the drive for funds, General Huang said that while every country is subject to floods at one time or another, the chief problem is to control and utilize the rivers. In order to convert "China's Sorrow" into "China's Blessing," he said that funds should be raised so that large-scale conservancy work may be carried out. He expressed the hope that the people will continue their generous support.

Mr. Chang Yuan-hsien, Chief of the Rural Relief Section of the North China War Zone Relief Committee, reported that a sum of \$63,000 had been collected up to the present.—Kuo Min.

HEIR TO JAPANESE THRONE

Japan Wild With Enthusiasm

Tokyo, December 23. A son and heir to the throne of Japan was born at the Imperial Palace at 9.39 a.m. to-day. Both mother and child are well.

The people of Japan, and particularly of Tokyo, went almost wild with enthusiasm when the official announcement that a son had been born to the Empress was issued from the Palace.

Two long-drawn-out blasts from sirens announced that the fervent prayers of the nation for an heir to the Throne had at last been answered, thus removing the threat of a serious dynastic crisis.

A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY

135 People Killed When Trains Collide

WORST SMASH SINCE 1915

Paris, December 24. A hundred people are reported killed as the result of a collision at Lagny, near Paris, between two trains filled with Christmas holiday-makers.—Reuter.

It is confirmed a hundred people are dead as a result of the railway smash. The many injured include two Deputies.

The Paris-Strasbourg express was travelling at fifty miles per hour when it crashed into and telescoped a stationary train in a fog.—Reuter.

Lagny, December 24. The Death toll in the Railway smash is now 135.

Paris, December 24. Eighty people were injured in the Lagny railway smash.—Reuter.

The railway smash at Lagny is the worst since May 22, 1915, when 224 were killed and 246 injured in a collision between a troop train and a passenger train at Gretna.—Reuter.

LATEST CASUALTY LIST

Paris, Latest. The latest estimate of casualties in the railway smash is 165 dead and over one hundred injured, but this is not confirmable at present as many corpses are dismembered and unrecognisable. So far no English victims have been identified.—Reuter.

BILL TO BALANCE FRENCH BUDGET

Passed By Both Houses

Paris, December 24. The whole Finance Bill to balance the Budget was voted on early this morning and passed the Senate by 196 votes to 46.

The Chamber passed the Bill by 286 votes to 119.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, December 24. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:

Dec. 24. Dec. 22.
Spot 1813/16 1811/16
Forward 181 181
The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at \$=U.S. 5.10.

FLOODS IN AMERICA

5,000 People Rendered Homeless

Seattle, December 24. Twelve perished and over five thousand people were rendered homeless and unprecedented damage was done by floods, cloud bursts and tidal waves which inundated scores of cities and towns in North Idaho, Washington and West Oregon.—Reuter.

ROYAL NAVY

(Special Air-Mail Service)

NEPTUNE FOR TRIALS

London, December 3. H.M.S. Neptune was commissioned for trials at Portsmouth by Capt. H. R. Moore. Laid down at Portsmouth in September, 1931, the Neptune is a sister ship of the Orion and Achilles, and belongs to the 1930 programme. She will join the Second Cruiser Squadron in March next.

The Admiralty notified the following appointments:

Engr. Cmdr.—A. F. Kemp, to Exmouth, on relief.

Lt.-Cmdr.—A. S. Hutchinson, to Vindictive, Dec. 27; H. T. Andrew, lent to R.A.N., January 2; and J. G. Farrant, to Queen Elizabeth, January 5.

Engr. Lt.-Cmdr.—H. E. Lewis, to Capetown, December 12.

Lt.—J. R. C. Moutrie, to Broke, December 1; and J.A.S. Brance, lent to R.A.N. January 2.

Lt.—(E.)—R. F. Storrs, to Dolphin; and G. Webster to Cornwall, December 12; and C. Rothwell, to Pembroke, December 7.

Sub-Lt.—G. R. G. Watkins, to President for study in Spain, December 1.

Engr. Lt.—H. Aspinall, to Dolphin, November 28.

Headmasters—W. H. Harvey, to Defiance, January 1; G. Lough, to Pembroke, January 3; T. G. Cooke, to Pembroke, January 5; A. G. Betts, to Vernon, January 8; and A. D. Lewis, to St. Vincent, January 10.

Senior Masters—H. Hurrell, to Osprey; and W. G. Cooke, to Vivid for R.N.B. January 2.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty.

Lt.-Cmdr.—J. G. Wood, to Ross (Dec. 1).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—R. A. Graft, to Sutton (Dec. 1).

Lieuts.—G. M. Sladen, to Titania; and G. C. Phillips, to Dolphin (Dec. 1).

Lieut. (E.)—W. Smith, to Active (Dec. 12).

Surgn. Lieuts.—S. R. G. Pimm, to York (Dec. 5); and to President for course (Dec. 15); J. E. Davenport, to Malaya (Dec. 28); and G.H.G. Southwell-Sander, M.B., to Cornwall (December 30).

Cd. Gunners—W.A.J. Aldridge, to Courageous (Dec. 4); and W. D. Huke, to Curlew (Dec. 8).

Born—H. J. Leathers, to Challengers (Dec. 4).

Act. Sub-Lt. (E.)—J. R. Hart, to rank of Sub-Lt. (E.) (seny. Dec. 1).

Cd. Bnsm.—G. V. Armstrong, to rank of Lt. (seny. Dec. 1).

RETIREMENT

Lieut.-Cdr. (Retd.)—G. V. Stevens, replaced on Retd. List (original seny.) of May 15, 1928.

Royal Marines

Capt.—C. R. L. Scott, to Cornwall; W. A. M. Hanson, to Malaya; and C. H. C. Masters, to Glorious.

Lieut.—R. G. Parks-Smith, to Adventure.

Probly. Lt.—P. W. H. Ford, to Cornwall.

Capt. C. F. Hamill, to Victory, for S. O. Technical Course, Jan. 8.

Lt.-Cmdr.—R. R. Airey, to Pembroke, Nov. 30; C. W. May, to Vidette in command, Dec. 15; M. W. Ewart-Wentworth, to Comet, in command, Dec. 27; J. S. Gamon, to Excellent, Dec. 1; J. P. de W. Kitzel, to Iron Duke, Jan. 3; and G. A. T. Laing, to Barham, on recomng.

Surgn. Lts.—C. N. H. Loynt, M.B., to Vivid, for Plymouth Hosp., Dec. 18; J. G. M. Nisbett, to Courageous, Dec. 27; A. L. Mootby, to Keppel, Dec. 22; C. H. Egan, to Bee; and T. F. Miles, to St. Vincent, Dec. 28; J. M. McNamara, M.B., to Alcester, Dec. 29; and M. H. Adams, M.B., to Tarantula, Dec. 30.

Sub-Lt. (B.)—G. E. Glanville, to Sandhurst, Dec. 18.

Wt. Engrs.—R. T. Jones, to Furious, Dec. 11; R. A. Collings, to Vidette, Dec. 14; H. F. Walker, to Salmon, Dec. 12.

Wt. Tel.—W. L. Lurn, to Suffolk, Dec. 20.

Cdr.—E. G. E. Bellars, to Victory, Dec. 12, and to Cornwall, on recomng. amended orders.

Engr. Cdr.—J. P. Johns, to Valiant, Dec. 17, and J. G. Parry, to Victory, to assist the Engr. Rear-Admiral on staff of C-in-C. Portsmouth, Dec. 22.

Cdr. (E.)—R. T. Grogan, to Emerald, Dec. 17.

Lt.-Cdr. D. M. L. Neame, to Victory, Dec. 12, and to Cornwall, on recomng. amended orders.

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—A. D. Dickworth, to Victory, Dec. 26.

Lts.—V. G. D. Mansell, C. R. S. Farquhar, H. Day, A. C. Price, and L. H. Landman, to Osprey for A/S course, Jan. 4.

Lt. (E.)—R. K. D. G. Cator, to Rodney; and E. R. Humphry, to Vivid for Devonport Yard, Dec. 18.

Payr. Sub-Lt. (A.)—J. K. Watkins, to Vivid, Dec. 13.

Surgn. Lt.-Cmdr.—M. A. Graham-Yoell, Ch.B., to Adventure, on recomng. Dec. 23.

Cd. Shipst.—G. W. Potter, to Victory for M.T.E. Jan. 3.

Od. Engr.—C. H. Harvey, to Lucia, Dec. 11.

Wt. Engr.—S. E. Adams, to Cornwall, on recomng. Dec. 10.

Schoolmaster—V. W. Phillips, to Ganges, amended orders, Dec. 24.

THE NEWCHWANG PIRACY

Bandit Chieftain Executed

Newchwang, Dec. 23. The deputy-chieftain of the gang of outlaws who were involved in the abduction of the four officers of the China Navigation steamer, "Nanchang," while off Newchwang Bar on the night of March 29, has been recognised and arrested by the Manchukuo authorities.

His execution took place this morning. Three of his companions who were arrested at the same time are being sent to Mukden for trial.

The men were captured while visiting Newchwang.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

600 CHINESE COMMUNISTS KILLED

Nanking, December 23. The Chinese Government troops claim to have taken Chung-an, a strategic point in north Fukien, after an all-day battle with the Communists on December 21. Six hundred Communists are reported to have been killed.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

GENERALS DEMAND PAYMENT OF SALARIES

Shanghai, Dec. 23. In a statement to Reuter this morning concerning the demand of the northern Generals for the payment of three months' arrears of salaries, Mr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, declared that, as he assumed office in November only, he could not be held responsible for an old debt; besides, the Commanders must apply to the Military Council instead of the Finance Ministry.

He denied that there would be a general increase in the Customs tariff on January 1, although increases and reductions would be made in the case of certain articles.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

PLANES AND GUNS FOR CHINA

Shanghai, December 24. Li Chung Jen has applied to Nanking for a permit to cover the large shipment of planes and machine-guns which is due from Europe shortly.—Reuter.

CHINA-ENGLAND RADIO

Communication To Open On Jan. 1

Nanking, December 24. Direct radio communications between China and England is to be inaugurated on January 1, 1934.—Reuter.

U.S. SILVER POLICY

London Opinion On Roosevelt's Action

London, December 23. Caution is the keynote of the Press comments on the United States silver policy.

Bullion brokers in the City fear that the high official prices may stimulate production in or outside the United States.

It is pointed out that, as the purchases of the American Government are confined strictly to domestic silver, the high price of 84 cents is a purely domestic price and can have relatively little influence on the world price.

One expert, indeed, opined that, while the price might rise temporarily, President Roosevelt's action would be the bear point for silver in the long run.

The "Times" Ottawa correspondent states that silver stocks rose sharply as a result of the announcement of Roosevelt's policy.

It is generally believed that the Canadian Government will now ratify the London silver agreement and accumulate a silver reserve.—Reuter.

MIXED RECEPTION BY MINERS.

New York, December 23. President Roosevelt's silver policy has met with a mixed reception in United States mining centres.

While the policy is generally acclaimed as providing more employment, some of the leading Utah silver advocates are thoroughly dissatisfied with the President's action.

One important Mining company characterised the move as disastrous, as the leaders have been striving for a 18 to 1 ratio.

Senator Thomas has approved the new policy but holds the opinion that it is too limited, and will not help foreign trade much.—Reuter.

FULL-TIME MINING OPERATIONS.

Mexico City, December 23. Anticipating a strong silver market as the result of America's ratification of the London Agreement, it is understood that British mining companies here intend to proceed with full-time operations.—Reuter.

NO STABILISATION OF GOLD.

Washington, December 22. A hint that the United States is contemplating the stabilisation of gold was thrown out to-day by President Roosevelt in the course of an interview on the silver proclamation.

The President declared that the silver agreement, by neutralising the source of the over-supply of the white metal, meant that for the first time in the history of the world, nations had been able to get together on one of the two agreed media of basic currency.

He said he hoped that the same measure would be extended to the "other media of exchange" in the near future.

New York, December 24. That the abandonment of the Warren Gold Plan is imminent and Mr. R. Roosevelt is considering another method of boosting commodities is the contention of a Washington correspondent to the New York Evening Post.

Reports from other reliable sources in Washington suggest the President is now pursuing a sort of hybrid bimetallic commodity dollar idea in quest of a higher price level.—Reuter.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL RESULTS

ST. JOSEPH'S BEAT ATHLETIC Hong Kong Club Beaten By S. Wales Borderers

The match at Caroline Hill was won by St. Joseph's, the Athletic had the misfortune to lose their centre-forward through injury.

South Wales Borderers were successful over the H.K. Club at Sookunpoo.

The Royal Navy defeated the Club de Recreio at King's Park by six goals to two.

The Police were successful over Kowloon on the Railway ground.

The Lincolns won against the R.A. within the racecourse.

South China were defeated by the Navy in Division II, but they still head the division table.

The Lincolns had a six clear goals win against South China on the Chatham Road ground in Division III.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

DIVISION I.			
Royal Navy	6	Club de Recreio	2
S.W. Borderers	4	Hong Kong F.C.	0
St. Joseph's	4	Athletic	1
H.K. Police	2	Kowloon F.C.	0
Lincoln Regt.	2	R. A.	0
DIVISION II.			
Royal Navy	5	South China	0
Hong Kong F.C.	3	Lincoln Regt.	1
R. A.	2	S.W. Borderers	1
Kowloon F.C.	2	Young Indians	2
DIVISION III.			
Lincoln Regt.	6	South China	0
S.W. Borderers	6	Club de Recreio	0
R. E.	1	R. A. F.	1

S.W.B. v. H.K. Club

The Club made a poor show at Sookunpoo going down to the Borderers by four clear goals. The Borderers took the field without Morrison their left back, Jenkins of the Reserves turning out to partner Mullane. Good work by S. S. Range kept the score down for Borderers were attacking practically throughout the game.

The Borderers found the going better on the left wing and Duncan was well plicked with passes and getting the better of Hill, gave Fourty several fine openings.

Rodger did well in goal for the Club and was eventually beaten by a shot that hit the underside of the bar before going into the net. Fourty received from Duncan and sent in to open the score.

Crossing over a goal in the lead, the Borderers put the Club defending, Jones sending in a shot that Rodger was forced to turn behind. A breakaway by the Club ended when Bickford just cleared the bar with a hard drive. Hazlewood put the Borderers further ahead with a dropping shot, the ball going over Rodgers' head into the net. Rodger then made a fine save from Harris, diving full length to turn the ball for fruitless corner.

Fourty scored the third goal with a fine solo effort, beating Rodger from close range. Howe got through the defence and sent in a fast low shot, Smith picking up and clearing to mid-field.

Mathias finished off the match with a shot that gave Rodger no chance, Rodger leaving his goal to clear was beaten.

S. W. Borderers—Smith; Mullane, Jenkins; Wallace, Podmore, Jones; Mathias, Harris, Fourty, Hazlewood, Duncan.

H.K. Club—G. Rodger; Hill, S. Strange; Hynes, Skinner, Ralston; Fowler, Doolin, Howe, E. Strange, Bickford.

KOWLOON v. POLICE

The Police were successful on the Railway ground against Kowloon, taking full points with a two clear goals win.

Play opened with Kowloon left wing making a raid for the Police goal, but the Police defence was very safe, C. Pile clearing a centre from Blake. Brown was sent away by Brittain and Green lost a good chance by hanging on to the ball to be beaten by Willis. Play settled for a time in mid-field, the attack on both sides being well held by the respective defences. Although both teams had their turn of attacking, and several long shots were sent in, the interval arrived with a blank sheet.

The second half opened with a strong attack by the Police and Cord did well to keep his goal intact. Stevens sent in a fast rising shot and Cord sent on to the bar and cleared when the ball dropped in front of goal. Brown sent across the goalmouth and a quick return by Pile found Stevens unmarked and he beat Cord to open the score.

Kowloon kept the play on their right wing and Britain playing in top form had them beaten everytime. Stevens received from Pile and running through caught Cord out of position and shot into the net to make the game safe for the Police. Throughout the match, the play was very keen. Kowloon should have been leading at the interval, while the second half found the Police on top.

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ST. JOSEPH'S v. ATHLETIC
Athletic lost their centre-forward through injury. At Caroline Hill, St. Joseph's defeated the Athletic by four goals to one. Play was very even during the first half, although the Saints had a clear two goals lead at the change over.

Ho Ka Keung was early prominent in a raid by the Athletic and just missed with a hard shot. A free kick of the Saints was taken by Belknap, and the ball entered the net being deflected by a defender well out of Li Kwok Ki's reach.

The Athletic then took up the attack and Ho again just failed with a shot from close range. St. Joseph's increased their lead through Costa who went through and beat Li with a hard shot from close range.

Being two goals down on crossing over, the Athletic set up a determined raid on the Saints goal and a fine speed by Ho, beat the field and he went on to shoot into the net giving Marques no chance. Ho collided with Marques in a rush for the ball and was forced to leave the field through an injured knee and took no further part in the game. This was a great blow to the Athletic team for Ho had been a worry to the Saints defence during the first half of the game. Play continued with the Athletic playing four forwards and they could make little headway against the Saints defence.

Leonard got through to beat Li from close range. The Athletic then got away on the right and Tang Kwong Sun sending across from the wing, Au King Fung headed in, Gosano clearing from the rebound. Rocha was sent in and shooting well from twenty-five yards, beat Li to score the Saints fourth goal.

A. V. Gosano played a very safe game for the Saints and had much to do in the Saints victory.

St. Joseph's—Marques; Gomes, A. V. Gosano; K. Marques, Belknap, Lima; B. Gosano, Ward, Leonard, Rocha, Costa.

RECREIO v. R. NAVY
The Navy overran the Recreio at King's Park during the second half, putting on three goals with out reply from the Recreio.

The final score was six goals to two in favour of the Navy, although the Recreio were the first to score.

A surprise came over the Navy when Gomes shot into the net early in the game to give the home team the lead. Skinner with a fine shot made the score level and later took the lead through Tong who shot into the net after the ball had hit the crossbar.

The Recreio again surprised the Navy supporters when Pereira beat Liddington to make the score two all.

Before the interval the Navy took the lead, Tong shooting in the net well out of Marques' reach.

The Navy set up a strong attack on resuming and a shot from Skinner was sent over the top by Marques. From the flag kick, Tong sent in a hard shot and Marques pushed out to Skinner who shot into the net before the goal could recover.

The Navy continued to press and Langmead went in to beat Marques and put the Navy in a 5-2 lead.

It was left to Barnett to score the sixth and last goal for the Navy.

Recreio—Marques; Silva-Netto, Bowen; Goncalves, Delgado, Maher, MacGrann, Castilho, Sousa, Gomes, Pereira.

R. Navy—Liddington; James, West; Purkins; Blair, Mitchell; Hudspeith, Tong, Langmead, Barnett, Skinner.

LINCOLN REGT. v. R.A.
Playing within the racecourse the Lincolns beat the Gunners by 6 goals to nil. The Lincolns were without Ash and Baldry and the Gunners should have been on terms on the general run of the game. Hocquard was well to the fore with fine centres from the left and Higgins should have turned in some of the shots, but several times he forgot the ball and made dashes at Combey the Gunners' goalie, being pulled up several times by the referee for being too keen on the goalkeeper.

The Gunners had more than their share of the play, Seal being prominent on the left wing, worrying Deacon with a few good shots. Both goals had narrow escapes during the first half, but the interval arrived with no score.

The Gunners had the better of the opening exchanges during the second half and were unlucky when Birmingham netted from a pass by Snooks, the whistle sounded for offside and the goal disallowed.

The Lincolns pressed and Worthington fouled McGinness inside the penalty area. Cork came forward to take the spot kick and shot into the net well out of Combey's reach.

Three minutes later, Ridley made the game safe for the Lincolns when he took a pass from Cork and shot into the net, Combey misjudging the flight of the ball which shot off at an angle well out of his reach.

The Gunners tried hard to score before the final whistle sounded and Deacon did well to clear from a header by Knight.

Lincoln Regt.—Deacon; Edminton, Roden; Dudley, Cork, Bett; Clayton, McGinness, Higgins, Ridley, Lt. Hocquard.

R.A.—Combey; Allan, Wroe; Rodgers, Pardoe, Worthington; Snooks, Knight, Birmingham, Wood, Seal.

DIVISION II.
LINCOLN REGT. v. H.K. CLUB
At Sookunpoo, the Club surprised the Lincolns and defeated them by three goals to one.

The Lincolns opened the score through Lilley, who ran through the defence and beat Ferrow with a fine shot from close range.

Fisher got away from the centre and dropping the ball close in, Duncan went in to shoot in the net to make the score one all. The Club maintained the pressure and Duncan running through was beaten by Maughan, who in trying to clear shot the ball into his own net.

Duncan scored again before the final whistle sounded, turning the ball into the net from a pass by Sloan.

KOWLOON v. YOUNG INDIANS
On the Railway ground, the Young Indians played Kowloon to a draw, the result being two goals all.

The game was keenly contested throughout and on the general run of the play, a draw would appear the correct result.

The only goal of the first half was scored by Yusuff who beat Boyes from close range.

A penalty kick to Kowloon early in the second half was converted by Docherty, who made the score level. Reid put Kowloon in the lead, but before the final whistle sounded, Hamet scored for the Young Indians to make the scores level.

SOUTH CHINA v. R. NAVY
At Caroline Hill the Navy beat South China by five clear goals. Two penalties in the opening minutes gave the Navy a fine lead. On each occasion the same Chinese defender headed and Wright scored both goals for the Navy. Labor McNeil shot into goal from a pass by Fairfax and the teams crossed over with the Navy leading by three goals.

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The Lancs opened well but South China defence was sound, Li returning the ball to mid-field. A scramble close in, Tam passed the ball to Tai who shot hard, the ball glancing in the net off the under side of the bar.

Swain in attempting to clear the ball, fell and while on the ground inside the area pulled the ball back about ten yards and shot into the net. Pan did well in goal, clearing a couple of excellent shots from Salmon. Two corners in succession to the Lancs failed, Lawton shooting over the bar from the second kick. A shot from Tuley was tipped over the bar by Pau. At the interval South China were leading by two goals.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL

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The second half opened with the Lancs attacking, but they fell in front of Pau. South China forced a corner Chui Kwok Lum shooting wide from the flag kick. Pau turned behind a shot from Salmon and was almost beaten from the flag kick. Leung Wing Chui clearing from the goal line. A corner to South China was well placed by Yeung and Tam headed into the net.

Tuley got through but his shot cleared the post. Tam, who had played this half without his left boot, took a pass from Leung Wing Chui and racing in shot a fine goal with a left footed drive performing the 'hat trick'.

After a brief visit by the Lancs, Woods shooting wide, South China forced another corner. Following a scramble in the goal area, the ball was eventually shot wide by Tay.

East Lancashires—Fenn; Swain, Gorman; Ball Thompson, North; Lt. Salmon, Horner, Lawton, Woods, Tuley.

South China—Pau Ka Ping; Leung in Chan, Li Tin Sang; Tong Kwan, Leung Wing Chui, Lai Kwok Wai; Wong Wing; Chui Kwok Lum, Tay Kwei Leong, Tam Kong Pak, Yeung Shui Yick.

Resuming the South China players got through the Navy and Lai Sui Wing just missed with a hard shot.

Wright got through and scored the Navy's fourth goal, and before the final whistle sounded Chappell added for them.

R.A. v. S.W. BORDERERS
Playing within the racecourse the R.A. defeated the Borderers by the odd goal in three. The Borderers lost Suter, their back after a fall in mid-field, having injured his shoulder. Hopkins gave the Gunners the lead early in the game and this was the only goal scored before the interval. The Borderers had more of the game than the Gunners and were unlucky to be a goal down at the interval.

Early in the second half the Borderers were awarded a penalty kick and Williams the goalkeeper came up to take the kick. He, however failed to convert shooting outside the post. The Gunners attacked from the goal kick and Edmunds lobbed the ball in the net before Williams returned.

John reduced the lead for the Borderers and just on time from a corner kick Marshfield just missed with a header.

DIVISION III
R.E. v. R.A.F.
Playing within the racecourse the R.E. and Airman made a draw the final score reading one all. The Airman did most of the attacking in the opening half, the Sappers goalie doing good work kept the score to one goal, Pettitt being successful.

Play turned in the second half, the Sappers doing most of the attacking. Whiting sent in from the wing and Nod in trying to clear sent the ball into his own net.

SOUTH CHINA v. LINCOLN REGT.
At Chatham Road the Lincolns kept their 100 per cent record when they registered a second win against South China in the league this season. Clarke was very successful scoring four goals, Reason and Harper also netted for the Lincolns who won by six clear goals.

RECREIO v. S.W. BORDERERS
At King's Park, the Recreio could field only ten players against the Borderers and went down by six goals to nil.

Purcell opened the score a few minutes after play commenced and soon added another.

Nelson scored three times and Purcell once before the final whistle sounded.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Lingnan Defeat South China

Local sports enthusiasts were given their first opportunity to watch American football when Lingnan defeated South China Athletic Club by eight to nil at Caroline Hill yesterday.

It was the old story of the Notre Dame type of play versus the Jones system and the University of Southern California tactics were useless.

The South China team showed by their attempted plays that they had been well coached as far as the technical side of things went but when they endeavoured to put their theories into practice they lacked finish. In the first quarter the local team worked very smoothly and had as much of the play as the University. Their line, which was by far the lighter held well and they managed to get several intricate plays to great advantage. Lingnan carried the majority of their plays through right and left tackle and made two first downs on line.

With the beginning of the second quarter the weight of the University men began to have its effect and several times the Association tried end runs only to be thrown for no gain or else a loss. During this period the losers were penalized twice for being offside.

Second Half
Commencing the second half the local team kicked to Kit Chung, who received the ball on his own twenty-five yard line and advanced to the 43 yard line where he was tackled. Lingnan gained seventeen yards in two downs making a first down and then the Association were penalized five yards for an offside. From then on the University began a series of line plunges and forced their way down to the Association's ten yards line. Then, after gaining another five yards through tackle and with only another five to go they tumbled and one of the local team recovered the ball. With a first down and ten yards to go the ball being on the losers ten yards line, the Association were forced to touch for a safety and Lingnan gained their first two points. During this play the key man of the Association offensive was injured and had to be carried from the field. Two minutes later the quarter ended.

The last period was entirely Lingnan's and they rode roughshod over their opponents. They went through the line, over the line and round the end for gains and it was only a matter of downs before Kit Chung, the University's tricky quarter-back circled right end and went over for a touchdown, bringing the score up to eight nothing. An incomplete pass robbed them of the extra point.

When five minutes left to play the Association fought like tigers but it was no use, the University men seemed to sense every play ahead of time and every time a forward pass was attempted had the receiver completely bottled. Passes that might have made touch downs only resulted in gains of two and three yards or else were incomplete and it was only through the grace of that fickle Goddess dame Fortune that they made any first downs at all.

Summary
Lingnan's win was a well deserved one. They were a heavier team. They hit a line harder and blocked better, while a large number of reserves enabled them to keep throwing fresh men into the game. The local team staged a game fight but never had a chance. Bill Butt, their coach was forced to focus his attack on a very limited number of men and though training they did their

League Tables
DIVISION I.
Goals.
Lincoln Regt. 11 9 1 127 11 19
St. Joseph's 10 7 2 128 18 16
S. W. Borderers 10 7 2 134 19 16
South China 9 6 1 235 11 12
S. W. Borderers 8 6 0 321 12 12
Athletic 11 6 0 239 34 10
H. K. Club 10 4 1 226 80 9
H. K. Police 11 3 1 7 17 22 7
Kowloon F.C. 10 2 1 7 18 23 6
R. A. 9 3 0 7 15 24 4
East Lancs 8 1 1 3 9 12 3
Recreio 10 0 0 10 9 40 0
* Match to be replayed

DIVISION II.
South China 11 8 0 3 23 13 18
R. Navy 11 7 1 3 43 14 15
S. W. Borderers 11 7 1 3 45 15 15
Lincoln Regt. 10 6 1 3 27 24 18
R. A. 11 5 0 6 17 20 10
H. K. Club 11 5 0 6 22 26 10
Young Indians 9 3 1 5 16 28 7
Athletic 9 2 1 4 12 25 5
Kowloon F.C. 11 1 1 9 10 43 8

DIVISION III.
Lincoln Regt. 12 12 0 0 81 4 24
S. W. Borderers 11 9 0 2 46 17 18
South China 10 6 1 3 19 13 13
R.A.M.C. 10 3 3 4 22 24 9
R. A. F. 10 3 1 6 14 17 7
B.A.S.C. 10 3 1 6 21 36 7
Radio S.C. 10 1 2 3 4 15 6
R. E. 10 1 3 5 10 20 6
University 7 0 1 8 15 3 7

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS

To Be Held At Canton Shortly

With a view to encouraging sports the authorities of the Canton Education Department hold their athletic sports among the students of all the different schools and colleges of the whole city annually.

In previous years, the competitors were only students from the different schools and colleges, but this year the authorities have decided that all the inhabitants of the city should participate if they wish, in order to make sports more popular.

As to the finance for the preparation of this great Annual Athletic Meeting, the Canton Municipal Government has promised to raise the necessary funds and it is reported that it will take place very shortly.

EMPIRE GAMES
Invitation To H.K. Lawn Bowls Association

In connection with the Empire Games to be held in England next year, it is learned that the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association has been invited to send a representative team to take part in the Lawn Bowls.

work well a backfield alone is not enough to win games and the local line was weak, and at times helpless against the terrific onslaught. Michaelworth refereed and Dr. Drahner acted as umpire while the teams consisted of Lingnan follows:

Francis Inn (Centre); Art Dang and Bill Lee (Guards); Max Chinn and Joe Kau (Tackles); Woody Moe and Harold Dang (Ends); Kit Chung (Quarterback); Wong Yau-wai and Johnny Wong (Half backs) and Edward Lum (Full Back).

Hong Kong: Clarence Ching (Centre); Henry Young and Clyde Yuen (Guards); Harry Chang and Ed Lee (Tackles); Matty Chang and Francis Fong (Ends); Ed Chang (Quarterback); Henry Lai and Walter Ching (Halfbacks) and David Ching (Full back).

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LOCAL CRICKET

Army Collapse
Against The Club

The Club-Army match in the
Triangular Tournament commencing
on the Club ground on Saturday
and at the end of the day's
play the Club were in a strong
position being 26 runs ahead on
the first innings with seven wickets
in hand.

Batting first the Army collapse
before the Club attack. Alec
Pearce again distinguished him-
self with the ball, taking 4 wic-
ets for 11 runs.
L. D. Kibbee made a rapid 38
when the Club batted while T. A.
Pearce was not out with 27 to his
credit.

The scores were:—

The Army, 1st Innings
Lt. Walker, b Beck 8
Lt. Garthwaite, c T. E. Pearce,
b Beck 23
Lt. Crugg, b Owen Hughes 0
Sergeant Taylor, b Pearce 2
Pte. Dewey, b Divett 3
Lt. Butler, c and b Divett 11
Cpl. Colledge, not out 11
Capt. Mitchell, c and b Pearce 1
Lt. Williams, c Dunkley, b
Owen Hughes 4
Pte. Whitley, b Pearce 3
C.S.M. Elwin, c Owen Hughes,
b Pearce 11
Extras 11
Total 82

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Beck 10 3 25 2
Owen Hughes 11 2 17 2
Divett 8 1 18 2
T. A. Pearce 7.5 4 11 4

Club, 1st Innings

E. J. R. Mitchell, st. Colledge,
b Mitchell 17
L. D. Kibbee, c Garthwaite, b
Elwin 38
Elwin 27
T. A. Pearce, not out 18
T. E. Pearce, st. Colledge b
Butler 18
Butler 8
Extras 8
Total for 3 wks. 108

LEAGUE MATCHES

Kowloon's Sorry Display

Kowloon Cricket Club juniors
gave a sorry display against the
I.R.C. seconds in their league
match at Sookanpoo.

The Indians batted first and
scored 166 for 7 (dec.) with K.
Nasarin (49) and M. el Arculli (40)
as chief scorers. For the K.C.C.
George Lee was the most success-
ful bowler, taking 6 wickets for 60
runs.

The K.C.C. gave a display of
painful cricket when they went in
to bat, taking a little over an hour
and a half to score 26 runs for 5
wickets when stumps were drawn.
Their highest scorer was "Mr.
Extras" with 9.

NAVY LOSE TO C.C.C.

Playing at home, Craigengower
juniors beat Royal Navy by 5
wickets.

The sailors batted first but made
only 67 runs of which J. Lewis
claimed 27 while S. Abbas took 5
wickets for 33 runs and Way 4
for 18.

The C.C.C. passed their score
for the loss of 5 wickets and then
went on to make 136. W. Spar-
row was top scorer with 27 while
Cagby took 4 wickets for 37 runs.

Club's Easy Win

Making the trip to Happy Val-
ley, H.K.C.C. beat the Police by
102 runs. They batted first and
with C. W. E. Bishop (60) and
Alec Mackenzie and E. P. Lescher
each getting 35, they scored 214.
Minty took 5 wickets for 62 runs.

The Police replied with 112.
Clark being not out with 48 while
Carey made 22. Lawson (5 for
48) and Bishop (4 for 32) were
the most successful bowlers for
the Club.

A Close Win

Entertaining the Diocesan Boys
School, C.C.C. scored a narrow
win when they topped their op-
ponents' total by only three runs.
The Club batted first and
thanks to fine knocks by J. M.
Wilson and J. Barrow who got 42
apiece, they totalled 12.

C. B. R. Sargent and B. D. Lay
were the chief scorers for the
school, scoring 44 and 33 respec-
tively. They were all out for 125
runs.

Navy Beat Borderers

In a friendly at King's Park,
the Navy beat South Wales Bor-
derers by seven wickets. The sol-
diers batted first and made 67
while the Navy replied with 110
for 4.

HOME FOOTBALL
RESULTS

Motherwell Defeated On
Own Ground

WOLVES GET EIGHT GOALS
AGAINST MANCHESTER

"A crop of surprises" would best describe how the
week-end football went on at Home. There were many
upsets, the most noteworthy of which was the defeat of
Motherwell by Clyde, and on their own ground!

Arsenal, Aston Villa and Tottenham were all in win-
ning vian while the Wolves registered a 8-0 victory over
Manchester City.

The results, as cabled by Reuters, together with
league tables brought up-to-date, follow:—

Results

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	2	Everton	1
Chelsea	1	Leeds	1
Huddersfield	1	Birmingham	0
Leicester	1	Middlebro'	2
Liverpool	1	Newcastle	2
Portsmouth	2	W. Bromwich	2
Sheffield U.	0	Arsenal	3
Stoke	0	Wednesday	1
Sunderland	0	Derby	0
Tottenham	4	Blackburn	1
Wolves	8	Manchester C.	0

SECOND DIVISION

Bolton	1	Lincoln	2
Bradford	1	Blackpool	2
Brentford	2	Bury	3
Burnley	3	Hull	1
Grimsby	1	Bradford C.	4
Manchester U.	1	Millwall	1
Notts F.	6	Port Vale	2
Oldham	2	Fulham	2
Plymouth	3	Swansea	1
Preston	3	Southampton	1
Westham	5	Notts C.	3

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth	4	Luton	3
Bristol R.	3	Norwich	0
Cardiff	1	Northampton	3
Charlton	1	Aldershot	3
Coventry	3	Clapton	1
Crystal R.	1	Newport	1
Exeter	4	Torquay	1
Gillingham	1	Queen's P. R.	1
Reading	3	Swindon	1
Southend	3	Bristol C.	1
Watford	2	Brighton	0

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington	2	Carlisle	1
Barnsley	2	New Brighton	0
Chesterfield	1	Stockport	0
Darlington	1	Doncaster	0
Gateshead	0	Barrow	1
Hartlepool	0	Walsall	0
Leeds	3	Rotherham	0
Rochdale	1	Halifax	2
Southport	3	Chester	1
Tranmere	5	Crewe	2
Wrexham	2	York	0

Scottish League

Airdrie	2	Rangers	7
Ayr	1	Aberdeen	2
Celtic	0	Queen's O'south	1
Cowdenbeath	0	Kilmarnock	0
Dundee	3	St. Johnstone	0
Hibernians	2	Queen's Park	2
Motherwell	1	Clyde	2
Partick	1	Hamilton	1
St. Mirren	1	Hearts	1
Third Lanark	3	Falkirk	1

Classic Hall	33.1	1.06	1.40.3	32.7
Copper Idol	47	1.27	2.04	37
Dare Devil	39	1.17	1.50.3	33.3
Double Five	37	1.13	1.49	33.3
Double Bridge	1.50	1.42	2.11.2	2.45
Full Speed	1.43	1.13	2.01	2.35
Gay Fawkes	1.45	1.28	2.04	2.39
Income Tax	1.44	1.24	2.01	2.34
In Good Time	1.43	1.19	1.52	2.11
Jibbeet	1.40	1.32	2.11	2.47
King Willow	1.41	1.18	1.18	1.51
Kitap	1.39	1.18	1.14	1.54
Little Beauty	1.52	1.41	2.21	2.64
Loch Ranza	1.42	1.21	1.58.2	2.35
Peter Guernsey	1.50	1.42	2.11.2	2.45
Racing Beauty	1.52	1.41	2.21	2.64
Racing Spirit	1.40	1.19	1.51.2	2.27
Red Fox	1.43	1.21	1.57.2	2.30.2
Sarabande	1.43	1.21	2.21	2.64
Sincerely Yours	1.42	1.21	2.02	2.35
Singing Butterfly	1.44	1.20	2.00	2.42
Skiddaw	1.47	1.20	1.54	2.28
Smiling Face	1.42	1.13	2.01.3	2.35
Soldier of Fortune	1.42	1.22	1.57	2.28
St. Ives	1.43	1.21	1.58.2	2.35
The Bodega	1.45	1.23	2.04	2.39
The Cannon	1.43	1.22	1.58.2	2.28.4
The Corp	1.43	1.22	1.58.2	2.28.4
The Porchard and The Ruddy	1.43	1.22	1.58.2	2.28.4
Tiny Star	1.45	1.28	2.04	2.30
Toshan	1.45	1.28	2.04	2.30
Utopian	1.45	1.28	2.04	2.30
Willow	1.45	1.28	2.04	2.30
Young Chap	1.44	1.24	2.01	2.34
Young Companion	1.44	1.24	2.01	2.34
Young Hero	1.47	1.28	2.06	2.42

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	20	12	3	5	38	20	29
Tottenham	20	11	5	4	37	20	28
Derby	19	10	8	3	37	20	28
Huddersfield	20	9	7	4	36	23	25
Manchester C.	20	9	7	4	36	23	25
West Bromwich	20	9	6	5	35	25	24
Sunderland	20	9	7	4	34	25	23
Blackburn	20	9	8	3	34	21	22
Wolves	20	8	7	5	30	22	21
Middlesboro	19	10	7	3	33	21	20
Portsmouth	20	7	6	7	34	19	19
Leeds	20	8	10	2	35	18	18
Wednesday	20	8	10	2	31	18	18
Exeter	19	6	7	6	30	18	18
Newcastle	20	7	7	6	30	18	18
Liverpool	20	7	10	3	31	17	17
Birmingham	19	6	9	5	30	17	17
Leicester	19	6	9	5	30	17	17
Stoke	20	4	9	7	30	15	15
Sheffield U.	20	5	12	3	24	13	13
Chelsea	20	8	14	8	24	17	9

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Grimsby	20	14	6	0	49	22	28
Blackpool	20	10	5	5	35	23	25
Bolton	20	11	8	1	38	31	23
Port Vale	20	10	7	3	29	27	23
Preston	20	9	6	5	35	26	23
Brentford	20	9	6	5	34	25	21
West Ham	20	9	6	5	33	21	21
Bradford C.	20	10	7	3	33	21	21
Plymouth	20	7	6	7	42	41	21
Notts C.	20	8	8	4	34	34	20
Fulham	20	8	8	4	33	30	20
Nott. F.	20	7	7	6	32	34	20
Bradford	20	9	10	1	37	41	19
Southampton	20	8	9	3	33	31	19
Manchester U.	20	8	9	3	31	30	19
Hull	20	7	9	4	38	37	18
Bury	20	6	8	6	35	38	18
Oldham	20	6	8	6	35	38	18
Sunderland	20	6	9	5	30	47	17
Swansea	20	5	10	5	27	34	16
Millwall	20	4	10	6	14	24	14
Lincoln	20	4	11	5	14	20	13

THIRD DIVISION (South)

		Goals						
		P	W	L	D	F	A	P
1		Norwich	18	11	4	3	45	29
1	0	Queen's P.R.	18	11	4	3	36	25
0	0	Reading	18	10	5	3	40	24
0	0	Coventry	18	9	4	5	42	22
0	0	Exeter	20	9	7	4	38	29
1	0	Crystal P.	18	8	6	4	37	31
1	0	Charlton	18	8	7	3	44	32
2	1	Swindon	18	8	6	4	37	31
1	1	Luton	18	8	6	4	37	31
3	8	Bristol R.	18	8	6	4	37	31
		Watford	20	7	9	4	36	30
		Aldershot	18	6	6	6	10	23
		Northampton	18	7	9	2	34	30
		Bournemouth	18	7	9	2	34	30
		Brighton	18	7	9	2	34	30
		Torquay	18	7	9	2	34	30
		Clapton	20	6	10	4	27	40
		Newport	18	4	7	7	17	29
	7	Southend	18	4	7	7	17	29
		Grimsby	18	5	6	7	21	43
2	2	Cardiff	18	5	11	2	24	43
		Bristol Q.	18	3	9	6	23	31

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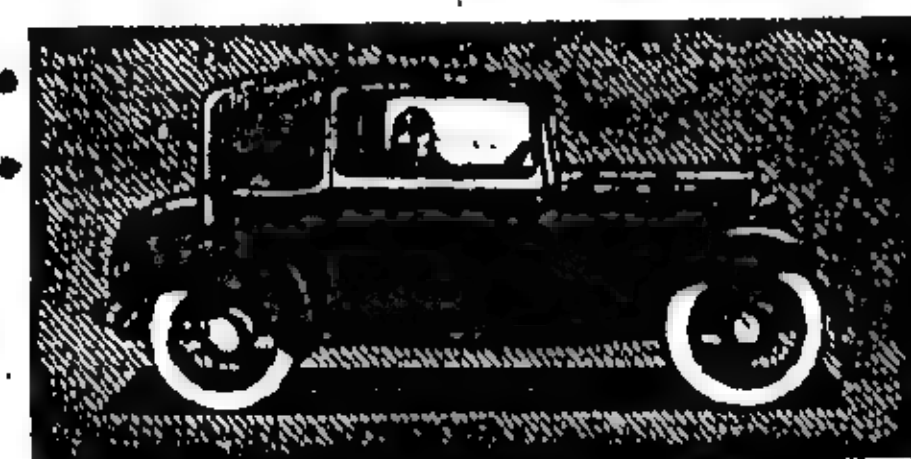
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Fifth Day

SATURDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1934
1.—The Nil Desperandum Stakes
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(Second Section).—Winner \$750.
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3.—The Griffins Spring Handicap
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"A" Division.—Winner \$750.
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at least twice, and have not won.
The top weight allotted will not
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LOCAL HOCKEY

Army Draw With Lower Deck

Only three Hockey matches were
played during the week-end, and
two of these ended in a draw. The
Army shared honours with the
Navy Lower Deck, while the "Y"
Ladies drew with H.M.S. Cum-
berland. In the other match H.M.
S. Osiris beat H.M.S. Proteus by
four goals to nil.

ARMY v. LOWER DECK.
This match was played at Sook-
kumpoo and the sailors were rather
unlucky in not winning for they
had most of the play. They had
many opportunities to score, but
although their forwards showed
splendid combination, they were
weak in front of the goal. On the
other hand it must be said that the
Army defence played extraordinarily
well, and this was in some way
responsible for the sailors' failure
to score.

From the start the Navy attacked
and the game soon developed
into a one sided affair between the
Navy forwards and the Army de-
fence.

In the second half, however, the
Army improved considerably and
went very near to scoring. Jones
and Senior breaking through on
several occasions.

Hetherington and Torr in the
Navy forward line showed excellent
combination while for the Army,
Dyke played a good game at wing-
half.

The teams were:—
Navy Lower Deck:—McMeekin
(Berwick); Steers (Medway); Oriff
(Berwick); Moody (Cumberland);
Reid (Kent); Hodge (Medway);
Burdett (Cumberland); Hetherington
(Berwick); Tarr (Medway);
Johnson (Berwick) and Wall
(Cumberland).

Army:—Hollingsworth; (Lin-
coln); Spears (Borderers); Halford
(Borderers); Yeomans (Lincoln);
Jones (Borderers); Shamble (Lin-
coln); Senior (R.A.S.C.); Morrell
(Lincoln) and Neal (R.A.M.C.).

OSIRIS BEAT PROTEUS.
Despite the fact that they were
represented by Lt. Donald who
played for the Navy in the Tri-
angular Tournament, H.M.S. Proteus
went down to H.M.S. Osiris by four
goals to nil at Causeway Bay.

Holmes (2), Fleming and Smith
were the scorers.

THE "Y" LADIES.
The "Y" Ladies engaged H.M.S.
Cumberland in a friendly encounter
at King's Park which ended in a
draw, each team getting a goal.
The Ladies were assisted by S.
Fowler and E. F. Selk of the "Y"
Men's team. The naval team scored
first in the second half, but towards
the end of the game, S. Fowler
equalised for the Ladies.

HOME FOOTBALL

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Tranmere	18	10	5	3	33	19	23
Walsall	19	11	7	1	42	25	28
Barnsley	18	9	6	3	35	24	21
Hull City	18	9	7	2	28	26	21
Doncaster	18	8	6	4	30	23	20
Barrow	19	7	6	4	43	30	20
Accrington	19	7	7	5	29	42	19
York	18	7	4	4	27	23	18
Crewe	19	7	3	3	33	28	18
Carlisle	18	6	7	5	23	35	17
Harrogate	18	6	4	3	41	33	16
Grimsby	19	5	8	6	42	44	15
Chelster	18	6	9	4	35	35	15
New Brighton	18	6	9	3	23	33	15
Rotherham	17	5	8	4	22	32	14
Wrexham	18	6	10	2	23	23	14
Southport	18	3	7	5	25	42	14
Manchester	19	4	9	6	27	42	14
Exeter	18	5	11	1	23	35	13
Darlington	19	4	11	4	22	40	13

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Motherwell	23	13	1	3	57	30	41
Rangers	21	17	3	3	71	22	38
Aberdeen	23	12	6	4	53	30	28
Hearts	22	10	5	7	47	29	27
Kilmarnock	23	11	7	5	47	27	27
Ayr United	23	10	6	7	55	27	27
St. Johnstone	24	10	7	7	41	33	26
Falkirk	23	10	9	4	49	24	24
Queen's Park	23	11	10	1	41	23	23
Hamilton	20	8	5	7	37	20	20
Dundee	23	9	11	3	44	20	20
Celtic	19	7	7	5	29	19	19
Hibernians	23	8	11	3	36	18	18
Glasgow	21	9	9	3	33	18	18
Glasgow Park	21	7	13	1	33	15	15
Third Lanark	21	5	11	5	40	15	15
Partick	21	5	12	3	28	14	14
Airdrie	21	5	12	3	29	13	13
St. Mirren	23	3	12	7	25	13	13
Cowdenbeath	23	3	15	4	25	10	10

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			226 1/2	Mercantile Bks. "A"			215 1/2				
			213 1/2	Do.			30 1/2				
			1101	Bank of East Asia							
				N. & S. Banks							
			920	Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.							
			24 1/2	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.							
			85	Do. Prof. S.							
				Insurances							
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\$596		\$590		Union Insurances			5880				
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\$260			86 1/2	H.K. Fires	\$265						
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			1149	Shanghai Docks S.			114 1/2				
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SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUINYANG"	On 2nd Jan. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 3rd Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 4th Jan. 10 a.m.
HOHANG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"HUPH"	On 5th Jan. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"CHINHUA"	On 5th Jan. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZCHUEN"	On 7th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGTUNG"	On 7th Jan. Noon
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Cheloo.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 25.

Hoi How, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, Jan. 7.

Ramsey, Jebson's, Jan. 7.

Dahly.

Tsun, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Saale, Melchers, Dec. 30.

Chinhua, B. & S., Jan. 5.

Sarpentou, B. & S., Jan. 6.

Helonus, B. & S., Jan. 6.

Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 11.

Fochow.

Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 25.

Hoi How, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 25.

Hai Yang, Douglas, Dec. 25.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, Jan. 7.

JAPAN (Direct).

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31.

Protestant, B. & S., Jan. 4.

Ixon, B. & S., January 25.

Japan and Shanghai.

Moneali, Dodwell's, Dec. 27.

Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 25.

Pros. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 25.

Santhia, B.I. (Apost), Dec. 25.

Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 30.

Gertrude Maerck, Jebson's, Dec. 30.

Saale, Melchers, Dec. 30.

Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 31.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.

Pros. Grant, Dollar's, Jan. 5.

Katani, N.Y.K., Jan. 6.

Nellere, E. & A., Jan. 7.

Adriatus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Helonus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Ramsey, Jebson's, Jan. 9.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.

Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 11.

Behar, P. & O., Jan. 12.

Rampura, P. & O., Jan. 12.

Takada, B.I. (Apost), Jan. 12.

Annam, Messageries, Jan. 14.

D'Arctagnan, Messageries, Jan. 14.

Tricolor, Thoresen's, Jan. 14.

Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 18.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.

Pros. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 16.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.

Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 19.

Kum Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.

Pros. Cleveland, A.M.L., Jan. 19.

Verona, Gilman's, Jan. 19.

Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 24.

Sunnarvik, Jebson's, Jan. 25.

Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, Jan. 25.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Jan. 26.

Athos, Messageries, Jan. 26.

Keelung.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.

Otaru.

Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31.

Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.

Fukow.

Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 19.

SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.

Chengtu, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 25.

Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 25.

King Yuen, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Muinam, Manners, Dec. 25.

Hermod, Thoresen's, Dec. 31.

Kalga, B. & S., Dec. 31.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31.

Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 2.

Hai Ching, Douglas, Jan. 2.

Kalga, B. & S., Jan. 4.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 4.

Norviken, Jardine's, Jan. 4.

Chinhua, B. & S., Jan. 5.

Conte Verde, Dodwell, Jan. 6.

Sarpentou, B. & S., Jan. 6.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 7.

Palatrin, Manners, Jan. 7.

Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 7.

Swatow.

Chengtu, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 25.

Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 25.

King Yuen, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Muinam, Manners, Dec. 25.

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Chinhua, B. & S., Jan. 5.

Conte Verde, Dodwell, Jan. 6.

Sarpentou, B. & S., Jan. 6.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 7.

Palatrin, Manners, Jan. 7.

Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 7.

Swatow.

Chengtu, B. & S., Dec. 25.

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CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday, 7th Feb., at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU	(Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 27th Dec.
HEIAN MARU	(Starts from Kobe) Friday, 22nd Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Suez.

TERUKUNI MARU	Friday, 5th Jan.
HAKUSUN MARU	Saturday, 20th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU	Saturday, 27th Jan.
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BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOTTORI MARU	Friday, 29th Dec.
YAMAGATA MARU	Saturday, 6th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU	Tuesday, 16th Jan.
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NEW YORK via Panama.

TAKETOGU MARU	Monday, 15th Jan.
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LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piræus.

Genoa and Valencia.

DURBAN MARU	Monday, 15th Jan.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

BENGAL MARU	Friday, 19th Dec.
NAGATO MARU	Saturday, 30th Jan.

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Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended, at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 18 ships brought 10,445 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 13,795 tons for through ports. These ships brought 728 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review eight ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Glenbeg, O.S.K.—Protestant, O.S.K.—Hosan Maru, Douglas Laprak, Svala, Chiu-On—Hydrangea.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Empress of Asia and Tin Ting.

Talkoo:—Chung King, Sacka and Silverteak.

Buoys.

No. A7—Santos Maru.
A11—Kinkasan Maru.
A15—Roseville.
A16—Elpenor.
B3—Kwangchow.
B4—Wing Lee.
B5—Lyceum.
B8—Hing Sang.
B9—Hellas.
B10—Hal Hing.
B11—Sheng Lee.
B14—Talyuan.
B15—Kalgan.
B20—Shantung.
B21—Hohow.
B23—Hin Sang.
C1—Ou Chou.
C4—Bremerhaven.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

The following vessels were in wireless communication with Hong Kong on Saturday:—

Hakozaki Maru, Kong Ning, Kulmerland, Kalgan, Anshun, Hupeh, Haining, Talyuan, Menelaus, Pyrrhus, Telesia, Glenbeg, Sinking, Santos Maru, Delagoa Maru, Penang Maru, General Sherman.

AIR SERVICES

Amsterdam-Bangkok
In Three Days

Siam is looking forward to the air mail services from Europe this month with more than the usual interest. The attempt on the record from Europe to Batavia is due to be made by the Dutch "Postjager" leaving Amsterdam on December 9, and expected in Don Muang on the 11th or 12th. This plane is hoped will be back in Amsterdam well before Christmas. She will be piloted by Geyssendorfer, who formerly piloted the late Mr. van Lear back on his flights, and who is well-known at Don Muang.

Then the K.L.M. are also planning a special flight to Batavia due to leave Holland on December 16, and piloted by Smirnov, another well-known and regular visitor to Siam. This plane on the outward journey, which is expected to take four-five days, will give Bangkok a miss, and fly direct from Rangoon to Aor Star, and be back in Amsterdam before New Year's Day. Neither plane will collect mail en route.

On December 18, we expect the first Imperial Airways machine Rangoon. It may, or may not, come through Bangkok, and it is said, that for the first few months the company is not looking for passengers.

Then the Air-France are making changes in their route. They are looking to the rich and promising field for mails and passengers which South China offers, and are accordingly shifting the terminal port of the Far Eastern service to Hanoi, from the beginning of 1934. This means that the mails for Bangkok and Saigon will be brought by a branch line plane from Pitsanuloke with a halt at Don Muang, and then on to Saigon by the present day route.

With these, Bangkok will have three air mails a week from Europe and India and Burma and three home again; two each way with Indo-China and one each way with Indo-China and South China. Bangkok is thus really very nicely situated for fast communication with Europe, and when all three companies have settled down to their schedules, there will no doubt be a substantial reduction in fares for passengers.

It is unthinkable that a business man in a hurry will prefer to pay more and travel more slowly for the privilege of flying by Imperial Airways. The Company is going to do the journey between London and Singapore in ten days. It is quite true that this is less than half the time occupied by the sea route between the same points, but it is much longer than the two other competing air services take, over that part of their route common to all three: Europe to Don Muang.

ARRIVALS

December 22.

Chengtu, British str., 1,338 tons, Capt. P. J. Moley, from Swatow, buoy No. B21—B. and S.
Ou Chao, Portuguese str., 322 tons, Capt. G. Sousa, from Kwang Chow Wan, buoy No. C1—W. Hop and Co.
Lassiebank, Norwegian str., 3,437 tons, Capt. H. J. Smith, from Hollo, buoy No. A3—Bank Line.

December 23.

Apoey, British str., 1,778 tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Canton, Stonecutters—W. Fat Sing.
Dell Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. N. Hirose, from Swatow, Stonecutters—O.S.K.
General Sherman, American str., 2,732 tons, Capt. A. G. Ford, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—States S.S. Co.
Glenbeg, British str., 5,846 tons, Capt. F. P. Check, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—Jardine, Matheson and Co.

Haldia, British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. A. W. Hall, from Saigon, Stonecutters—W. Fat Sing.
Hang Sang, British str., 1,350 tons, Capt. T. Hughes, from Taitung, buoy No. B8—Jardine, Matheson and Co.

Kamona, British str., 902 tons, Capt. T. B. Robertson, from Keelung, Yamat—M.S.K.
Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. D. D. Richard, from Canton, buoy No. B15—B. and S.

Lung Shan, Chinese str., 1,319 tons, Capt. V. Hellemann, from Swatow, C.M.S.N. Wharf—C.M.S.N. Co.

Lyceum, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. H. Maclean, from Saigon, buoy No. B5—Wo Fat Sing.

Roseville, Norwegian str., 3,507 tons, Capt. E. Balstad, from Shanghai, Lanchuk—Bank Line.

Santos Maru, Japanese str., 4,354 tons, Capt. J. Kurimura, from Kobe, buoy No. A7—O.S.K.

Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from Holo, buoy No. B14—Wo Hop and Co.

December 24.

Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Capt. G. Svane, from Canton, buoy No. B2—Jardine, Matheson and Co.

Hal Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. J. Jorgensen, from Swatow, buoy No. B10—Thoresen and Co.

Hal Ning, British str., 840 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas S.S. Co.

Hohow, British str., 1,629 tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Canton, buoy No. B1—B. and S.

Kalgan, British str., 756 tons, Capt. D. Wilson, from Bangkok, buoy No. B15—B. and S.

Sheng Lee, Chinese str., 1,764 tons, Capt. Z. Masaki, from Swatow, buoy No. B11—Yee Tai Hong.

Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. C. H. Jones, from Canton, buoy No. B20—B. and S.

Tai Yuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from Amoy, buoy No. B14—B. and S.

December 25.

Atsuta Maru, for Manila, Changtu, for Canton.

Fingal, for Bangkok, Hakozaki Maru, for Singapore.

Hellkon, for Saigon, Kwangtung, for Holo.

Lingao, for Ningpo, Lassiebank, for Shanghai.

Lungshan, for Canton, President Garfield, for Manila.

Silverteak, for Manila, Shinkiang, for Canton.

Wing Wo, for Kwang Chow Wan.

December 24.

General Sherman, for Manila, Glenbeg, for Shanghai.

Haldia, for Keelung, Hellos, for Swatow.

Hohow, for Swatow, Kalgan, for Holo.

Kalgan, for Holo, Menelaus, for K. O. Wan.

Santos Maru, for Saigon, Shantung, for Amoy.

Swale, for Swatow, Wing Lee, for Canton.

Yu Sang, for Swatow.

December 25.

Eleven fishermen perished in a raging sea when two trawlers sank off the Aaland Islands in a violent gale sweeping to-day and yesterday over the Baltic Sea and Gulf of Bothnia.

Twenty fishermen of Finland, with seven horses were marooned on an ice-floe drifting on Pelopon Lake in Eastern Estonia—Transocean.

S.S. OLIVEBANK IN PORT

Direct from Portland, the S.S. Olivebank arrived in Shanghai last week with the first batch of American wheat. The Olivebank was due here on Sunday, but owing to heavy fog, which was responsible for a number of ships being delayed, her arrival was postponed 24 hours. The second wheat consignment is expected before the end of the month, followed by three more in January.

VESSELS DUE

Adriatic, B. & S., Jan. 8.

Africa, Mannors, Jan. 31.

Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 18.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.

Anson, Mannors, Jan. 14.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.

Athos II, Messageries, Jan. 28.

Behar, P. & O., Jan. 5.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.

Behar, P. & O., Dec. 27.

Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31.

Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 29.

Chonocaux, Messageries, Dec. 31.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.

City of Norwich, Bank Line, Jan. 10.

Conde Verde, Dowell, Jan. 8.

Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 28.

D'Aragnan, Messageries, Jan. 14.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 27.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Jan. 24.

Formosa, Gilman's, Jan. 20.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 30.

Hal Ching, Douglas, Jan. 25.

Hal Hing, Douglas, Dec. 25.

Hal Ning, Douglas, Dec. 25.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 19.

Helenus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Ho Sang, Jardine, Dec. 29.

Huashan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.

Iris, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Javanese Prince, Furness, Jan. 6.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 6.

Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.

Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 11.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 19.

Main, Melchers, Jan. 4.

Maybashi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.

Moncalieri, Dowell, Dec. 27.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.

Murosan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 6.

Nankin, B. & S., Feb. 4.

Patrols, B. & S., Feb. 4.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.

Pres. Adams, A.M.L., Jan. 12.

Pres. Collidge, Dollar, Jan. 18.

Pres. Grant, Dollar, Dec. 29.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Dec. 29.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Jan. 5.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Jan. 8.

Rames, P. & O., Feb. 9.

Ranapur, B. & S., Feb. 5.

Rheconor, B. & S., Feb. 5.

Sable, Melchers, Dec. 30.

Sanchia, B.I. (Ancor), Dec. 27.

Sarpedon, B. & S., Jan. 6.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING

On the River
The Whangpoo though not indicated by dense fogs like the River Thames is in London, is subjected occasionally to heavy mists, which render the work of pilots, captains and masters even more difficult than ordinarily when navigating the river. Yesterday's mist was an example of this, visibility being not over a quarter of a mile, and everything at a distance greater than this disappearing into the murk.

Barge of Novel Design
The barge Interstate No. 4, built to the order of the Inter-state Oil Transport Co., by the Mathis Shipyard of Camden, left for Baltimore on her maiden voyage recently. The vessel is the only craft of her kind as yet constructed in the United States. She has a bow hawser from the operated by a derrick in conjunction with this equipment there are two specially designed sheaves at one end of the line. She has a carrying capacity of 700,000 gallons of gasoline and will be employed in the inland waterways trade.

Gdynia's New Facilities
The "Gazeta Gdynska" reports that the construction and completion in Gdynia of four new warehouses is to be undertaken in the course of the next year. On the American wharf a cotton warehouse is being erected with 8,432 cubic metres of storage space, designed especially for long storage; on the French wharf a shed with 8,000 cubic metres of storage space is to be built; in the free port a shed for miscellaneous merchandise with storage space of 12,500 cubic metres; and in the sugar port a new sugar warehouse will be constructed. The addition of two more storeys on the refrigerating plant is also to be undertaken shortly. It is further reported that in the course of a year ten new cranes will be installed, four on the Dutch wharf with a hoisting capacity of 3 to 5 tons each, designed for the loading of iron scrap, and six for miscellaneous merchandise with a hoisting capacity of 3 tons each, to be installed partly at the transit warehouses and partly in the free zone. Wharf installations in the free zone are to be extended, some of which will be put into operation during the present year. Final completion of the dock in the free zone is not expected before 1934.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.
The B. and S. S. Telles (from Shanghai) is due to arrive here on the 25th inst.
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"BHUTAN"	6,000	3rd Feb.
"RANPURA"	17,000	10th Feb.
"BEHAR"	6,000	17th Feb.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.
"SOUDAN"	6,500	3rd Mar.
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Mar.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Mar.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	31st Mar.
"RANCHI"	17,000	14th April
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	21st April
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"TAKADA"	7,000	3rd Feb.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	15th Feb.
"TALMA"	10,000	4th Mar.

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Hong Kong, 1st December.

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The above service has now been extended to Singapore and the first despatch to Europe will leave Singapore on 31st December. Letters for United Kingdom and European destinations will be accepted at the same rates as for the existing air mail services. All correspondence must be marked "England-India Air Mail Service" and handed in at the General Post Office before 5 p.m. on Saturday, 23rd December. The transit time Singapore to London is 11 days.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

On Monday, the 25th December and Tuesday, the 26th December the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows—

Post Office	Monday, 25th	Tuesday, 26th
General Post Office	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.	8 a.m. to noon
Kowloon Branch	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.	8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Sheungwan Branch	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
	8 p.m. to 7 p.m.	16 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The other Branch Post Offices will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m. on Tuesday the 26th December.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

The postage on Christmas and New Year cards addressed to Hong Kong, China, and Macau is 2 cents each. The cards must not bear more than five written words and must be enclosed in open envelopes.

The public are reminded that it is prohibited to export or import intoxicating liquors by Post.

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RADIO NOTICE

X L T Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December 1933 to 6th January 1934, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate.

(b) The Minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
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SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London 30th November)	Trinidad	15th Dec.
MANILA	Emp. of Canada	15th Dec.
SEALTS	Bahamas	17th Dec.
ALCOYTTA and SEALTS	Santhia	17th Dec.
JAPAN	Nankin	17th Dec.
SEALTS	Mororan Maru	17th Dec.
JAPAN	Tellori Maru	23th Dec.
JAPAN	Bahamas Maru	23th Dec.
EUROPE via RUSS (Letters and Express) (London, 30th November—Parcels, 3rd November)	Carthage	29th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Fre. Grant	15th Dec.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 5th December)	Fre. Hoover	15th Dec.
ALCOYTTA and SEALTS	Gingo Maru	20th Dec.
MANILA	General Sherman	30th Dec.
SEALTS	Chichas	31st Dec.
SEALTS	Okanow Maru	31st Dec.
JAPAN	Santhia Maru	1st Jan.
SEALTS	Portico	2nd Jan.
SEALTS	Menestheus	3rd Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Turkum Maru	4th Jan.
JAPAN	Bahamas Maru	4th Jan.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 16th December)	Emp. of Russia	4th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 13th December)	Fre. Polk	6th Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
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Bangkok via Swatow	Kwongchow	Monday, 25th, 8.30 a.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Bahamas	9.00 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangas	9.00 a.m.
Swatow	Hai Ning	9.00 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Soerabaya	Thiadone	Tuesday, 26th, 8.00 a.m.
Shanghai	Pyrrhus	Noon
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Noon
Foochow via Swatow	Hongkong	Wednesday, 27th, 6.00 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dali Maru	Thursday, 28th, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Santhia	10.30 a.m.
Hothow	Kwongchow	Friday, 29th, Noon
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	8.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 17th Jan. 1934—and EUROPE via Siberia	Fre. Hoover	Parcels 3.00 p.m. Reg. 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
Manila, Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 10th January 1934	Nankin	Par. 26th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 26th, 5.45 a.m. Letters 6.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Carthage	K.P.O. Reg. 27th, 4.30 p.m. Let. 27th, 5.00 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 27th, 5.10 p.m. Let. 27th, 5.45 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 27th, 5.00 a.m. Let. 27th, 5.45 a.m. Reg. 27th, 5.00 a.m. Let. 27th, 5.45 a.m. Reg. 27th, 5.00 a.m. Let. 27th, 5.45 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th January 1934	Carthage	Par. 26th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 26th, 5.45 a.m. Letters 6.30 a.m.

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